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1924















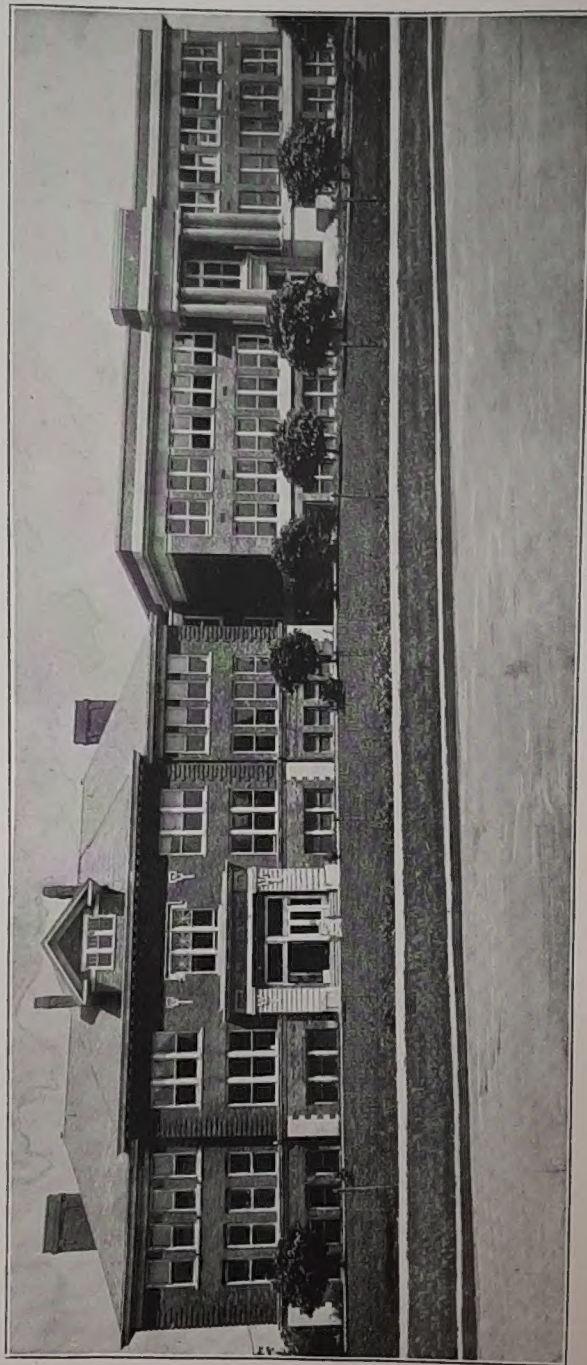
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THE BENTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

*The chief difference between a mob and a crowd, is that a crowd is for you and a mob is against you.*



# THE SCARAB

THIS IS THE YEAR BOOK OF THE  
B. T. H. S. FOR THE YEAR  
1923-1924.

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## DEDICATION



We take this as an instance to express our appreciation in a small way to Miss Mary Hart, who has labored diligently and well in overcoming the problems which have confronted our class.

## FOREWORD

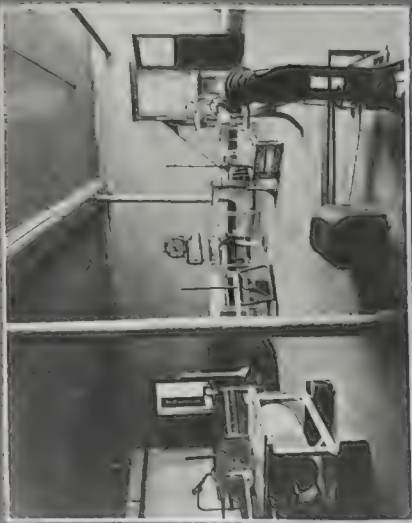
This Scarab, of the year 1923-'24 is published by the Senior Class for the purpose of keeping in our minds the events of the present year and for entertainment to our readers.

The organizations and activities are so numerous and varied that the most serious problem, which confronts the Staff is that of selection and emphasis. If space is to be found for adequate treatment of the more important activities, some of the minor ones have to be slighted or left out altogether, yet we have tried to mention some or all of the minor activities as well as the major ones.

In selecting the characteristic incidents of the year 1923-24, which should be described, we have endeavored to select those which will be most interesting to our readers and nearest to the hearts of the high school pupils.

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*When you see a man walking with a cane, you can bet his is LAME on one end or the other.*

## OUR TRIBUTE

It is not what we say or sing  
That keeps our charm so long unbroken,  
Though every lightest leaf we bring  
May touch the heart as friendship's token;  
Not what we sing or what we say  
Can make us dearer to each other,  
We love the singer and his lay,  
But love as well the silent brother.

Smith, Natho, and Tabor gave  
The school whate'er they had;  
For this and love of brothers  
We are justly glad;  
McIlvain and Blackard  
Are names we just adore,  
Hart and McElhiney  
We love to heart's galore.

Yet bring what'er your garden grows,  
Thrice welcome to our smiles and praises,  
Thanks for the myrtle and the rose,  
Thanks for the marigolds and daisies;  
Thanks for the teachers that we claim,  
That taught us love of Amaryllis.  
School's last farewell—we shall name  
Their faces like three score silver lilies.

Miss Hargrove, you're not forsaken  
Nor you, our Miss Herschbach,  
We're all for you, Miss Kinneman  
As staunch as any rock;  
As for Newton, Wells and Waller,  
They're in our minds anew,  
They will be there forever,  
And well remembered, too.

Then farewell, friend Davis,  
And Colcord, same to you;  
Miss Roy's not yet forgotten,  
Though school is passing through;  
Good-bye, Miss Burkhart  
And Tyra, don't you fret,  
None of the gang are gone for good  
And no one forgotten yet.

The tangling years have clinched the  
knot  
Too hard for mortal strength to sunder;  
The lightning bolts of noon are shot;  
No fear of evening's idle thunder!  
Too late! too late!—no graceless hand  
Shall stretch its cord in vain endeavor  
To break the close encircling band  
That made and keeps us one forever!

As for you, Miss Hochhalter,  
And Henson and J. B. D.,  
We're giving you full credit,  
For your smiles and spirit free;  
Miss Cosgrove was so jolly,  
Miss Whitmer was the same,  
Miss Sense so splendid and so true;  
We sign your names to fame.

So when upon the fated scroll  
The falling stars have all descended,  
And, blotted from the breathing roll  
Our little page of life is ended;  
We ask but one memorial line  
Traced on the tablet, Gracious Mother:  
"Friends They Were—Boys, Girls,  
and Teachers—  
And How They Loved Each Other."

F. E. H.



MR. RALPH W. JACKSON

No principal could be held in higher regard by the student body than is Mr. Jackson. In his four years as pilot of the B. T. H. S. he has gradually brought it to a much higher level.



## FACULTY



J. B. DAVIS  
Science

FLOYD R. SMITH  
Assistant Principal  
Manual Training



MARJORIE BURKHART  
Home Economics

VERONICA DAVIS  
Music



MARY E. COLCORD  
Latin

CLARA BLACKARD  
French



CELIA A. ROY  
English

HELEN McELHINEY  
Science



TYRA M. CHRISTENSEN  
Science

H. B. TADOR  
Mathematics and  
Athletic Director



*Let the play be ever so mirthful, theatre audiences are generally found in tiers.*



F. F. WELLS  
Commercial

BYNA HARGROVE  
History

HELEN HOCHHALTER  
English

DOROTHY HERSCHBACH  
History

L. E. HENSON  
History

W. J. WALLER  
Logan Ninth  
Grade Branch

ANNA E. CORGROVE  
Librarian

LETA McILVAIN  
Mathematics

DORIS B. KINNEMAN  
English

MARY M. HART  
English



*When you cast reflections on another person's character, be sure that it is not a boomerang.*



MATTIE A. SENSE  
Home Economics

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J. L. NEWTON  
Commercial

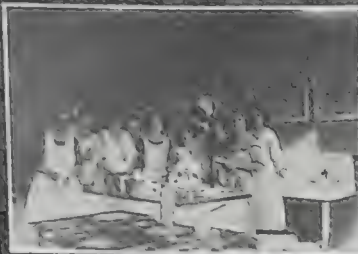
CARL NATHO  
Agriculture

EDITH WHITMER  
Mathematics

*John McCartney says: "Don't let 'em out of your sight".*



# HERDERS OF THE FLOCK



*Be it ever so humble, there's no face like your own.*



*Chas. Haggard says, "In case of fire, use water".*



CECIL SNIDER

Football 1, 2; Athletic Ass'n 2, 4.  
*"Just another name for Margaret"*

ANNA FAYE TEAGUE

Debating Club 2, 4; Philomathean Society 4; Home Ec.  
 Club 3.

*"A real live Tom-boy"*

GLEN A. SNIDER

Agriculture Club 3, 4; Philomathean Society 4; Royal  
 Rooters 4; Athletic Ass'n 4.

*"What a cute little mustache"*

MILDRED SIMS

Athletic Ass'n 1; Pep Club 1; Glee Club 3; Literary So-  
 ciety 4.

*"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall."*

*"Marg."*

*"Hinnie"*

*"Gae."*

*"Shorty"*



LAMBERT JONES

Track 3, 4; Athletic Ass'n 1, 4; Pep Club 4; Philomathean  
 Society 4; *"Come out of the Kitchen"* 4.

*"Come out of the Kitchen"*

*"Such a bashful little fellow"*

HATTIE COXEN

Galatia 1, 2, 3; Harrisburg and Salem 2; Orchestra 4;  
 Band 4; Thalian Society 4; *"Blue Moon"* 4.

*"A man, a man, my kingdom for a man."*

RAYMOND DILLON

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Football 4;  
 Agriculture 3, 4; Thalian Society 4.

*"In every respect, a wonderful boy"*

RUTH DOLLINS

Ewing Academy 1, 2, 3; French Club 4; Athletic Ass'n 4;

*"Blue Moon"* 4

*"She's a jolly good fellow"*

*"Maggie"*

*"Sister"*

*"Dizzy"*

*"Chick"*

*A fool's income is drawn from the Bank of Expectation.*





WADE BARRICK "Sam"  
Royal Rooters; Scarab Staff Business Mgr. 4; Philomathean Society 4.

*"Do or die in the attempt"*

SARAH JESSUP "Little Woman"  
Davenport, Iowa 1; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 3; "Gypsy Rover" 3; Literary Society 4.

*"Pretty is as pretty does."*

REA JONES "Cow"  
Scarab Staff 3; Debating Club 2; Scarab Staff, Editor-in-Chief 4; Philomathean Literary Society 4; Athletic Ass'n 1, 4.  
*"Quiet only when he sleeps"*

DOROTHY CANTRELL "Dottie"  
Home Ec. Club 1; "The Red Lantern" 1; Volleyball 1; G. A. A. 1, Dramatic Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Athletic Ass'n 4; Philomathean Society 4; Scarab Staff 4; "Come Out of the Kitchen" 4.  
*"I make use of my talents the live long day"*



GEORGE R. JUST "Wistful"  
Athletic Ass'n 1, 4; Student Council 4; Royal Rooters 4; Scarab Staff 4.

*"Let George do it"*

LILLIE JO HOUSE "Jo"  
Athletic Ass'n 4; G. A. A. 2, 4; Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4; Thalian Society; French Club 4.

*"Sweet and pretty"*

CARMEN BURGESS "Maggie"  
Home Ec. Club 2; Pep Club 3.  
*"She can get 'em, but can't keep 'em."*

MARION KELLEY "Buck"  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Class President 3; Athletic Ass'n 4; Track 3, 4.  
*"Mr. Jazz-King"*

*The early bird gets the worm, beware of the "Early Bird".*



CONSTANCE SKINNER

"Connie"

Pep Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Ass'n 1, 2, 4; Scarab Staff 1, 4; Thalian Society 4; Class Sec. and Treas. 2; Class Vice-President 3.

*"She was neat, she was sweet  
From her head to her feet."*

WYATT AKIN

"Perry Winkle"

Thompsonville 1, 2, 3.  
*"Women delight me not"*

VELMA STALIONS

"Pat"

Harrisburg H. S. 1; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; French Club 4; Debating Team 4; "Blue Moon" 4.  
*"A sweet little maid"*

VELMA RHODES

"Curly"

Pep Club 1, 2; Home Ec. 1, 2; Dramatics 2, 3; May Fete 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Athletic Ass'n 2, 4; Literary Society 4.  
*"Where are all the pretty curls?"*



JULIA MILLER

"Jude"

Pep Club 1, 3; Home Ec. Club 2, 3; Athletic Ass'n 4; French Club 4; Thalian Society 4.

*"Examinations! I adore them"*

BRADEN WHITTINGTON

"Cotton"

Athletic Ass'n 1, 4; Class Sec.-Treas. 4; Thalian Society 4; Royal Rooters 4; Student Council 4; Press Club 4; "Come Out of the Kitchen" 4.

*"Love my airdale"*

EVA TAYLOR OWENS

"Shorty"

French Club 4; Philomathean Society 4.  
*"She's little, but, Oh, My!"*

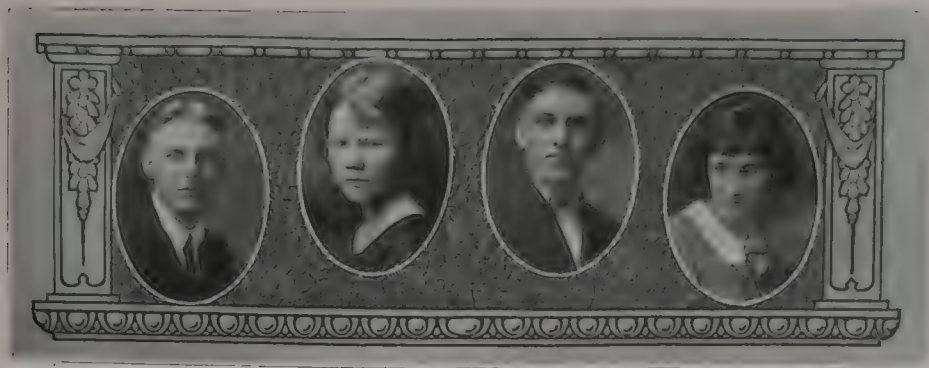
EDITH BAIN

"B"

G. A. A. 4.

*"A professed man-hater"*

Take the Staff's advice—use discretion.



FRANK STONE

Athletic Ass'n 1, 4; Scarab Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Football 2, 3, 4.

*"Athletics is his ambition"*

"Rocky"

MARGARET WALLER

Athletic Ass'n 1; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Thalian  
Society 4; "Gypsy Rover" 3; G. A. A. 2.

*"Will she ever set the river on fire"*

"Marg"

RAYMOND WYANT

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, (Capt.); Baseball 1, 3; Football 4;  
Scarab Staff 4.

*"Little but daring"*

"Pecwee"

ALLIE WHITTINGTON

Pep Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Athletic Ass'n 2; Home Ec.  
Club 2, 3; Debating Club 4; Literary Society 4; Scarab  
Staff 4; French Society 4.

*"Silence is golden, and a treasure is she"*

"Al"



LUCILLE PANCHIRE

Orchestra 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 4;  
May Fete 3; Philomathean Society 4; Athletic Ass'n 4.

*"The ivory keys are her favorites"*

"Celie"

GUS HUNGATE

Athletic Ass'n 1, 4; Thalian Society 4.

*"And the green grass grew all around."*

"Gasoline Gus"

RENA GUGLIELMI

Strawn Texas 1, 2, 3; French Club 4; Athletic Ass'n 4.

*"One can't tell what her name is"*

"Rene"

THULA CHAPPEL

B. T. H. S., 1, 3; Dawson Springs, Ky. 2.

*"I wonder what makes me so quiet"*

"Thu"

*Promises may get friends, but performance keeps them.*





JESSE RHODES

Athletic Ass'n 1, 4; "Gypsy Rover" 3; Philomathean Society 4; French Club 4.  
*"Girls, girls, girls!"*

"Toad"

MARGARET FISHER

Athletic Ass'n 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Vice-President 4;  
*"Come Out of the Kitchen" 4.*  
*"I am learning to be a house-keeper"*

"Peggy"

HERBERT McAFOS

Ag. Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Ass'n 4; Debating Team 4;  
 "Gypsy Rover" 4; Philomathean Society 4; *"Come Out of the Kitchen" 4.*

"Rodolf"

*"All the Latin I construe is 'Amotu'"*

MARGARET FITZGERRELL

Scarab Staff 4; Press Club 4; Philomathean Society 4;  
 Athletic Ass'n 1, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 2;  
 Basketball 2.

"Meg"

*Slow, but sure"*



ELPHA DOTY

Pep Club 1, 2; Athletic Ass'n 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Thalian Society 4; *"Come Out of the Kitchen" 4.*  
*"Her thoughts run before her"*

"Elf"

JEWEL JOHNSON

Thompsonville H. S. 1, 2, 3; Thalian Society 4.  
*"He wears spectacles"*

"Dock"

ANNA KASPAR

Strawn, Texas 1, 2, 3; French Club 4; Athletic Ass'n 4;  
 Debating Club 4.

"Ann"

*"A most retiring personage"*

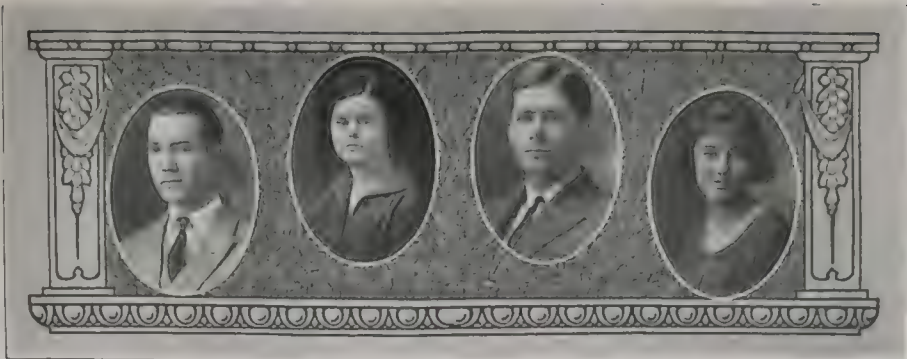
MABEL E. STEINER

Thalian Society 4.

"May Bell"

*"Fair of face and full of grace"*

*Say that you saw it in the "Scarab"*



DONALD CARLTON

"Don"

Class Play 2, 3; Track 1; Athletic Ass'n 2, 4; "Come Out of the Kitchen" 4.

"They say that I'm a nice boy"

MARY E. PIKE

"Pikes Peak"

Christopher H. S. 1; Athletic Ass'n 4.

"I can hardly live up to my name"

ELMER DILLON

"Coach"

Athletic Ass'n 1, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Press Club 4; Philomathean Society 4; Pep Club 4.

"My team is my pride"

EDITH FLORO

"Ede"

Thalian Society 4.

"Smile and the world smiles with you"



THELMA FULLER

"Pa"

Glee Club 3, 4; Literary Society 4; Athletic Ass'n 1, 4;

"Cherry Blossom" 2.

"She equals a nightingale"

ORVAL PAGE

"Pago"

Agriculture Club 2.

"So shy and bashful"

AUDREY CHAPPEL

"Audy"

B. T. H. S. 1, 3; Dawson Springs, Ky. 2.

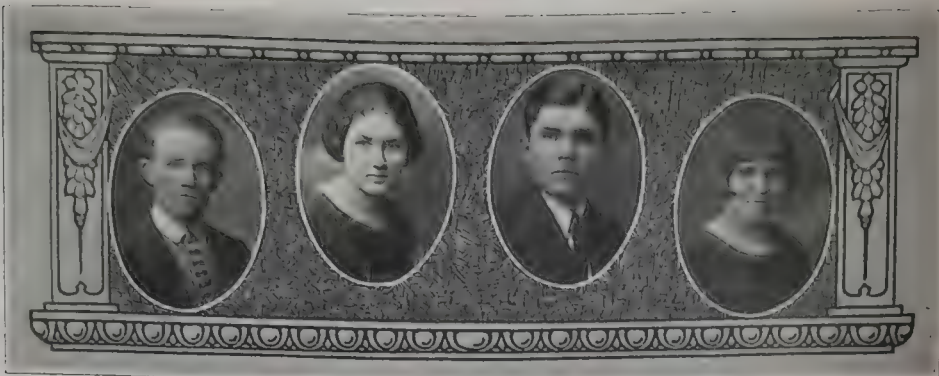
"Another quiet one"

BETTY WARREN

"Betsy"

"Silence is golden"

*A Ship that has Two Mates and no Captain—Courtship*



WEBB KIMMEL

Thompsonville 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; Track 4; Athletic Ass'n 4; Agriculture Club 4.

"Hercules' little brother"

LENA PANCHIRE

Pep Club 1, 2; Thalian Society 4; G. A. A. 4.

"Do your duty"

R. EARL DOTY

Track 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Agriculture Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; "Come Out of the Kitchen" 4.

"I am a real sheik"

MARGARET GLOVER

Debating Team 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Girls' Quartette 4; "Gypsy Rover" 3; Scarab Staff 4; Press Club 4; Philomathean Society 4; Athletic Ass'n 4; "Blue Moon" 4.

"I love to kid the lower classmen"

"Peg"



PERMELIA KETTEMAN

Basketball and Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Debating Team 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; French Club 4; Pep Club 4.

"I live for fun, and fun I have"

HERBERT MUNDELL

Agriculture Club 2, 3, 4; Thalian Society 4; Athletic Ass'n 4.

"A farmer boy, though he has lots of brains"

MARY DOLLINS

Pep Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Ass'n 1, 2, 4; Scarab Staff 2; Student Council 4; Philomathean Society 4; "Come Out of the Kitchen" 4;

"Quite, ladylike and modest too"

"With hair of gold and eyes of blue"

THERESIA SIMPSON

Volleyball 2; G. A. A. 3, 4; May Fete 3; Scarab Staff 4.

"To be an artist was her aim"

"Terry"

Smile if it kills you; then you'll die with a grin on your face.





CHARLES L. HAGGARD

Ewing Academy 1; Debating Club 2; Press Club 4; Thalian Society 4; Royal Rooters 4; Athletic Ass'n. 4; Scarab Staff 4.  
*"I would be great."*

"Prof"

FLOY ROBERSON

Pep Club 1; Basketball 2, 3; Athletic Ass'n. 2, 3; Home Ec. Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Debating Club 4; Literary Society 4; Scarab Staff 4; "Blue Moon" 4.  
*"I do aspire to high positions."*

"Rob"

JOL WALUKONIS

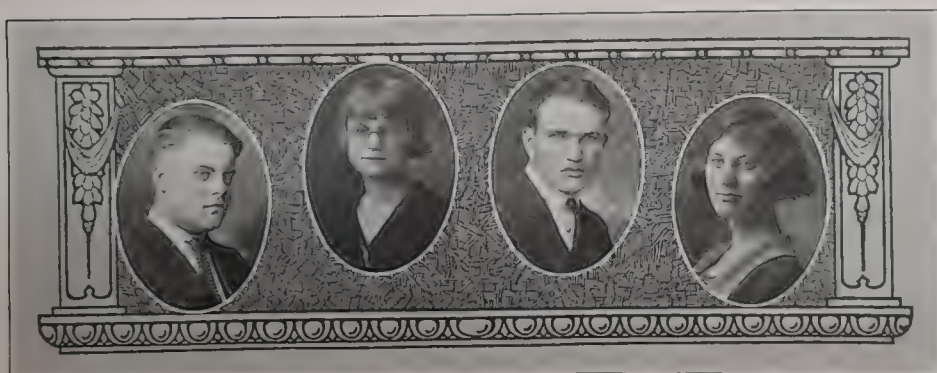
Christopher, Illinois, 1, 2, 3.  
*"A most peculiar boy is he."*

"Pocahontas"

CLAUDIA ROBERTSON

Thalian Society 4; G. A. A. 3; Volley and Basketball 3; Glee Club 3, 4.  
*"Symbol of shyness and modesty."*

"Claude"



GLEN WELCH

Football 3, 4.  
*"To hurry or to worry is scarcely in his line."*

"Mush"

MILDRED WOOD

Volley and Basketball 2, 3; Athletic Ass'n. 1, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Debating Club 2, 4; Philomathean Society 4; G. A. A. 3; "Blue Moon" 4.  
*"'Tis talk that makes the world go round."*

"Mid"

ELLIS SHARP

Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 3, 4.  
*"Describe him, who can?"*

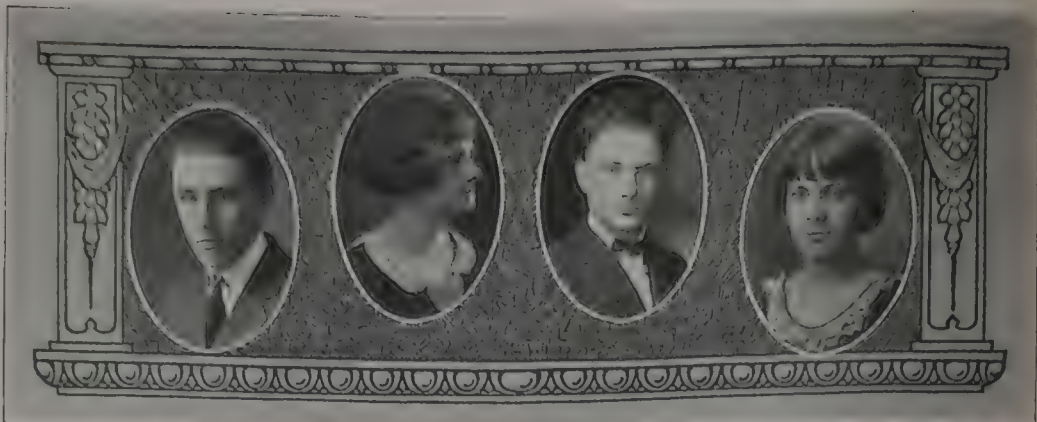
"Pete"

MARIAN MEADOWS

Pep Club 1, 2; May Fete 3; G. A. A. 4; Philomathean Society 4; Athletic Ass'n. 4.  
*"No boy in school suits me."*

"Dove"

*Don't tell everything you know or you won't be able to come back for the encore.*



CARL NEAL

Track 2; Ag. Club 2.

*"I am a man of few words."*

"Beans"

THELMA PRINDLE

"Thel"

Pep Club 1, 2; Volleyball 2; May Fete 3; Literary Society 4; Athletic Ass'n. 4.

*"I always get my beaux from out of town."*

SHADRICK MCKEMIE

"Shad"

Athletic Ass'n. 1, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 3; Ag. Club

3, 4.

*"Just a nice boy from south of town."*

"Dutch"

EDNA JOHNSON

Pep Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Ass'n. 1, 2, 4; Scarab Staff 4; Thalian Society 4; May Fete 3.

*"A real imp."*



IRVIN WARREN

Ag. Club 2; Thalian Society 4; Athletic Ass'n. 4; Pep

Club 3, 4.

*"Every girl is a flirt to him."*

"Warn"

RUTH McADOO

"Rufus"

Pep Club 1, 2; Athletic Ass'n. 1, 2; G. A. A. 3; "Gypsy Rover" 3; May Fete 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Girls' Quartette 4; Thalian Society 4; "Blue Moon" 4.

*"If words be music I am a brass band."*

ARNOLD FRIER

"Benedict"

Track 3, 4; Athletic Ass'n. 1, 4; Pep Club 4; Philomathean Society 4; "Gypsy Rover" 3; "Come Out of the Kitchen" 4.

*"Uh huh! Well I guess so."*

ETHEL ALEXANDER

"Alex"

French Club 4; Philomathean Society 4.

*"Who said her hair was red."*

*A shapely hand—Four aces and a king.*



VERNON TAYLOR

Ag. Club 4; Athletic Ass'n. 1, 4; Thalian Literary Society 4.  
*"Good as gold."*

*"Cuby"*

AUDRIA MADDON

St. Theresia Academy 1, 2; St. Louis H. S. 3; Athletic  
 Ass'n. 3; Thalian Society 4; Press Club 4.  
*"I hate to study."*

*"Bibbs"*

FLOYD HALL

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3;  
 Philomathean Society 4.

*"Poonist"*

*"A quiet and unassuming fellow."*

## SENIORS WHO HAVE NO PICTURES

WILFORD AKIN

VALENTINE FLACK

GENEVIEVE FLORO

MAE C. HAMMOND

LULA HARBEN

HAZEL L. JONES

LYLE KEIGLEY

KATHERINE LUDWIG

ROSALIND MILLER

NORA TIPPIC

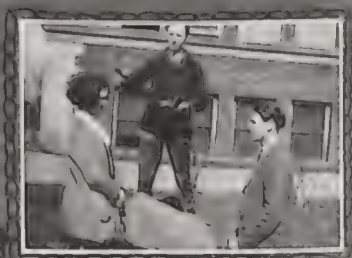
MADGE STEINER

JOHN STANCIK

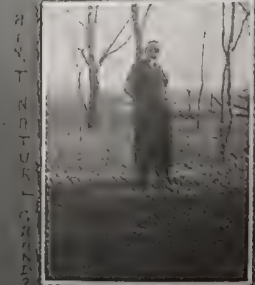
*Smile and the world smiles with you, weep and you weep alone.*



WOULD YOU BELIEVE THAT THE J. ARI. SIMMONS?



ICHHEOD CARNE



Miss Colcord says: "Trained monkeys are not always in a zoo."

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

At last we sophisticated Seniors having reached our goal, look back only four short years and see a group we hardly recognize. There almost at the foot of the Mountain of Learning, struggle 156 small, insignificant Freshmen. Great is the confusion. Some lose their way, they are mocked and laughed at by the upper classmen. It was amusing then, but it is more so now since we have witnessed those same blunders made by three other groups similar to those made by the group of the 156 in 1920. Far, far in the distance a goal loomed up before us.

Our first year we elected Miss Gantz, adviser; Fritz Williams, president; Sid Neal, Secretary-Treasurer. Of course we, as well as the upper classmen, had our social events. In struggling to gain that first height, the one hardest to reach, some were lost entirely. Those Algebra problems and Latin sentences made many of us exert a little more effort. Wasn't it a relief, though, to find we were no longer Freshmen, but Sophomores?

Only one hundred two of the original one hundred fifty-six came back the second year. We elected Miss Annin, adviser; Fritz Williams, president; Marion Kelly, vice-president; and Constance Skinner, secretary-treasurer. We entertained the Juniors with a Hallowe'en party and took the Freshmen for a picnic to the dam.

In our third year only ninety-six members returned, but we were very active. Marion Kelly was elected president; Constance Skinner, vice-president; and Mary Dollins, secretary-treasurer. But, in the paths of Juniors, many difficulties presented themselves to us. Those stumbling blocks—Chemistry, Cicero, Solid Geometry, and Oh! so many others. Yet in its connection, we will always have one pleasant memory—our Junior and Senior Prom.

This year we elected Miss Hart, adviser; Earl Doty, president; Margaret Fisher, vice-president; Braden Whittington, secretary-treasurer. In regard to social activities we entertained ourselves with a Hallowe'en party and were entertained by the Juniors with a Prom. It is with a feeling of regret that we separate into the different fields of life and learning, and one of our deepest regrets is that all the 156 are not reaching the goal; only 87 of them. We are proud of the number, proud that we belong to the large class of 1924. How we have enjoyed these four years together!

Yet that goal for which we are striving, now that it is so near seems small; and the Mountain appears to be more monstrous than before. Having nearly completed this course, we find it really a Commencement and not a Finale.

## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

A bedtime story to be told to the children of 1934 from radio station, A. D. C., Benton, Illinois.

My dears do you know that a long time ago  
Some notable Seniors whose names I still know  
Went out on life's journey, some near and some far  
But each with his wagon hitched onto a star.

Earl Doty, class president, worthy and grand,  
Is a howling success in a hot dog stand.  
Who helped him to reach this high station in life?  
She was once Connie Skinner, now his amiable wife.

Our friend, Lula Harben, the prim little dame,  
As stenographer and typist is winning great fame.  
There's Edith and Ethel, who in knickers look queer,  
Will finish their hike around the world this year.

Down on the farm in the sun's bright ray,  
Are Wilford and Wyatt still toiling away.  
While Mary and "Dutch", both notable yellers,  
Became authors of two of the ten best sellers.

As for editorship of the "Chicago Tribune",  
We hear Charlie Haggard will accept it soon.  
Out in the West where the cowboys rule,  
We find Floy and Claudia teaching a school.

Herbert and Irvin work early and late,  
Each earning a living for his fair young mate.  
While our old friend, Jewel, is just coining the money,  
Impersonating Harold Lloyd, hardly trying to be funny.

And Margaret Glover is going through life,  
As a quiet (?) meek (?) and obedient (?) wife.  
In an up-to-date modiste shop in gay Paree,  
Anna Faye, as a model, is worth going to see.

In his huge aeroplane Donald Carlton will fly,  
To the planet of Mars, far up in the sky.  
With him he's taking an astronomical appliance,  
Made by Rea Jones, with his knowledge of science.

And you know our friend, Mae, is busy again,  
Writing a volume entitled "How I Hate Men".  
You've all heard of Margaret and Cecil's fate,  
So it is not necessary here to relate.

Then Arnold went off with a carnival gay,  
And with a wonderful doll rack is making his way.  
While Carmen and Audria are winning great fame,  
Just ogling at fellows, Sarah's doing the same.

As a movie star on the Paramount screen,  
Our friend, Velma Rhodes, can often be seen.  
While playing opposite her, to our delight,  
May be seen Hall, the basketball star, so bright.

And now since her school-girl days are done,  
Ruth McAdoo has settled down to become a nun.  
But "Buck" and "Lucille" with their rare syncopation,  
Are playing for dances all over the nation.



"Mush", "Rocky", and "Dizzy", with their knowledge of football,  
Now train their own children in the upstairs back hall.  
Mildred and Mable are running a shop,  
Where they sell salted peanuts and soda pop.

Three of our number, Hattie, Elpha and Margaret,  
We hear in the symphony and it is a great treat,  
While Dorothy Cantrell, with an interpretive dance,  
Holds her audience in a most unusual trance.

And now since he has bid the old school goodbye,  
"Pewee" had turned into a "Human Fly",  
Everyday Valentine's voice with its musical sound,  
Can be heard training Webb for his next boxing round.

As for Lillie Joe House, who can ne'er be forgotten,  
She is keeping house for our old friend, "Cotton".  
And in a neat little cottage not very far away,  
Live Allie and Wade, quite happy and gay.

Our faithful Permelia, with her wind for debate,  
Makes the U. S. Senate adjourn very late.  
Mary Pike and George, through their good education,  
Are now writing essays of renowned reputation.

And in a select school for the gay young miss,  
We find Edith and Thelma managing this.  
Elmer and Velma S. to Congress were sent,  
And it is hoped one may someday be president.

In France, Theresia Simpson, so quiet and fair,  
Is becoming renowned as an artist there.  
Rena and Anna, who cannot be beat.  
Are lawyeresses now on old Wall Street.

We find Katherine and Thula, so quiet and sweet,  
Each reigning over a cottage, supreme and neat.  
Our little friend Ruth, as an efficient nurse,  
With hard earned cash will be filling her purse.

Herbert and Shadrick and Jesse and Joe,  
Are making industrial farming I know.  
Marion and Eva, we must leave room to say,  
Are the politicians of this great day.

And Hazel Jones holds a position as cook,  
Eats not to be judged by the way they look.  
Lena, as typist, may still be seen,  
Pounding the keys of her old machine.

And Thelma Fuller, with her voice so sweet,  
As a music teacher is hard to beat.  
"Maggie" and "Gas" are still planning to go  
Around the world when they get up the dough.

Carl and Orval, bless my soul!  
Have started an expedition to the North Pole.  
You ask about Gus, sure he came out of the kinks,  
And is now head cartoonist for the "Rinkeydinks".

As for "Keig", he now walks in the steps of his dad,  
About the best showman the town ever had.  
"Pete" Sharp, with his family, has now settled down,  
On a quiet little farm just South of town.

My tale is now ended and if in my hurry  
I've forgotten one name, it's my own, so don't worry.

*There are two kinds of men—those who do as their wives tell them, and bachelors.*

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# JUNIORS



*There may be a lot of issues confronting Congress, but all eyes are centered on silk stockings.*





JOHN GILMORE

PAUL GLOVER

ALICE GARDNER

ALTHA GRIFFIN

RUTH FRIER

MABEL HARGROVE

ALLIE HARRELSON

R. Z. HICKMAN



ALICE DILLON

LENA DRAKE

HOWARD DIAL

ANNA EASLEY

RUTH CLEVELAND

LULA EOVALDI

WILLIAM EOVALDI

VIRGINIA TROUTT

*Peace is a state of mind—of mind your own business.*



LUCILLE SMITH

SHIRLEY SNIDER

EUNICE SETTLEMOIR

VERNON SPENCER

WHEELER SEARS

DOROTHY ST. CLAIR

MATTIE SULLIVAN

HELEN TAYLOR



DURWARD MARTIN

THOMAS QUILLMAN

EVAN LOVAN

CARL WHITTINGTON

*A fool asks afterwards what a wise man asks before.*



FRED WERNER

THELMA WILLS

RUBY WARREN

HORACE WOOD

GERTRUDE UPDEGRAFF

TONY PAULAVICH

CHARLES CHILDERS

STUART TODD



WILLARD JOHNSON

MYRTLE LAMPION

LILLIE ING

GLADYS LOWERY

EVELYN HINDMAN

MARY TEDROW

LENA LOCKLAR

SARAH MARSH

*Read the Advertisements.*





ERNEST MILLER      HAZEL MORRIS

ALBENE WEBB

LELA MORRIS

JOHN MCCARTNEY

SOPHIA NEAL

MARY PAGANI

MARIE PICKETT



CURTIS BELLAMY      STANLEY BRICE

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG

VILLA MAE BROUGHTON

BLANCHE AIKIN

RUTH BROWNING

LEOTA BRITTON

NANCY CLARK

*Doc, Natho says, "Baldness maketh a man be noticed."*

## JUNIORS WITHOUT PICTURES

WHOBREY ALLEN  
GEORGE ASHLEY  
HATTIE CLARK  
LULA DEASON  
CURTIS DOLLINS  
ETHRIDGE ESKEW  
ELMER HILL  
EVERETT ING  
FRED INGRAM  
GLADYS INGRAM  
MYRON INGRAM  
THELMA INGRAM

JEWEL JONES  
FRANK KERN  
MAX KNIGHT  
EDITH LIPE  
RANSOM McKEMIE  
EDDIE NICHOLS  
KATHRYN SHEPARD  
NORMAN STEWART  
OMAR UPCHURCH  
HUMBERT WHALEY  
BERNADINE MEADOWS  
OREL DAME

## FACTS CONCERNING THE JUNIORS

In 1921 we entered school as the largest class up to that time, numbering one hundred and sixty. R. Z. Hickman was elected president; Margaret Vise, vice-president; Whobrey Allen, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. Parkhill as class adviser. Purple and white were selected as our class colors.

During that year we produced the best class play of the school and it was selected to be given before the local Woman's Club. Everyone remembers "The Red Lamp" and its all-star cast.

By our Sophomore year we had lost thirty-eight of our original class. The following officers were elected: Roland Harris, president; Fred Werner, vice-president; and Dorothy Cantrell, secretary-treasurer. A short time after school opened, Mr. Parkhill went to Champaign to make his home and we selected for adviser, a teacher who had always been interested in our class and had helped us in many ways,—Miss Colcord.

On Hallowe'en the Juniors entertained us with a party in the gymnasium. It was one of the most enjoyable events of the school year. The girls of the class of '25 won the volley ball championship. Now we have entered the best year in a high school career;—we are upper classmen. Our number has been reduced to ninety-eight. The Junior class has a very able corps of officers: William Eovaldi, president; Carl Whittington, vice-president; and Alice Gardner, secretary-treasurer.

On Hallowe'en we entertained the Sophomores and the faculty in McKemie's woods, where every one enjoyed games, "Spooks", and plenty of "Eats". Our Sophomore friends returned the compliment by inviting us to a "Kid Party" in the basement of the M. E. Church. As Santa Claus was there the "Kids" had a wonderful evening.

A class is judged by what it does for the benefit of the school. In our contribution to athletics, extra-curricular activities, and school traditions we feel that the Benton Township High School has been benefited by our having been here.

Alumni ill  
April 31 1924

Dere Jake:

i'm a fullfledged jumior this yere, altho ralph an me dont agree on the no. of credits i got, i'm glad i'm a junior becuz you can look down on the lower classmen.

but wot i dont like being a junior is that we dont get no considerashun atall, wen i come to scule the 1st day there wuz a buncha sofs and froshs aheada me and all i hadda due wuz holler fire and gotta place ez in registrashun line, papa davis perswaded me to take chem and all we dew is mix H<sub>2</sub>O (igess thats it) and brake test tubes and play with maches and all that junk

i'm in 9 o'clock bobbies inglesh class but she dont givus enuf work tew keep us busy i'm lurnin a hole lot in her class, you can see that by how exsellatie i can rite letters now after visitin her class haffa yere

i had jometry under tabe and never lurnt nuthin. sumbody sed helen had sumthin too due with ut but i dont sea how

i Wuz passin down the aul thether mornin and hurd a big commoshun in rume 251 i lookt in and saw "sheek" louie pacin the flore and deliverin a flourie orashun on the science of cozmecticks at thei time

o yes jake i nearly almost fergot wen i went to the junior-senior prom i saw doc and marJorie (i gess you hrd doc's teme wun the stock jugin contest) and veronica wuz elecshuneerin fer state representativ—whatever that is,

bird floyd is disgusted wuth athaleticks sown hear so hes doin his best two raze a hole new team.

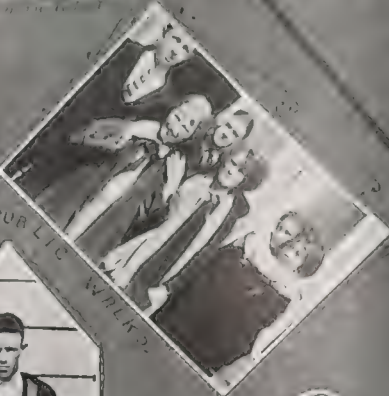
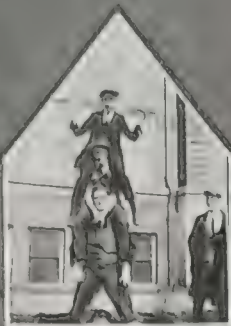
the Other nite befour the opretta leta and a guy named daws wuz machin pennies so john mCcartney sed

theres a teecher at our schle whats got the worstest votce what i ever saw her names feroshus roy you can hear her all over the bildin wen she explanes sumthin to her class

wel jake i gess if i better close becuz i gotta studie sisero an if i dont hav my lesson mary c.'ll make me take ut over,

i'll tell you a hole lotta stuff nex time,  
a. junlor





OBSTRUCTING PUBLIC WALK



CUPID



M-EE-DW-RR. Spt



CUPID



ME AND HER



HIDING THE DRIVER



TWO'S A CROWD

All that goes up, comes down.



*A walking show-case—The modern flapper.*



## OUR HISTORY

When we, the class of '26, entered the Benton Township High School, with an enrollment of one hundred seventy-eight, we elected Joe Nolen, president; Enos Perry, vice-president; Mural Wilson, secretary-treasurer; and R. A. Trank, class adviser. Blue and White were chosen for our class colors.

Our year started off with a Mixer. During the course of the year, we entertained ourselves with another party.

This year, as a class with an enrollment of one hundred nineteen, we elected Enos Perry, president; Lucille Machiels, vice-president; Esther Kell, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Herschbach, class adviser.

The Juniors treated us to a Hallowe'en Party that proved to be out of the ordinary. The Christmas season, found us returning the courtesy of the Juniors by a Kid Party. Later in the year, the Sophomores entertained with a Guest Party at which all the classes were well represented.

Among our enrollment we have a few distinguished students who stand out in the history of B. T. H. S. We claim a star on the basketball team and one of the four best orators in the Oratorical Contest.

We hope when we write our Senior Class History, many other feats of praise may be added to our list.



## S O P H O M O R E   L I N E U P

ADAMS, JUSTIN  
 AIKEN, EDITH  
 AIKEN, ROSCOE  
 ALEXANDER, NELLIE  
 BAIN, BYFORD  
 BENNETT, AILEEN  
 BIGGS, MADELINE  
 BIRKHEAD, JOHN  
 BRITTON, WALTER  
 BROWN, ROBERT  
 BROWNING, RUBY  
 BURNETT, FRED  
 CAMDEN, MINNIE  
 CARLTON, PEARL  
 CASEY, ROWENA  
 CHENAULT, MARTHA  
 CLARK, AGNES  
 CLARK, DAISY  
 CLAYTON, ROBERT  
 COLLISON, NONA  
 CONNER, LUCILLE  
 CONWELL, FLOY  
 COOK, ZELPHA  
 CREMEENS, SEEGER  
 DAVIS, JAMES  
 DOTY, BROSSER  
 DOTY, RANSOM  
 DRAKE, JEWELL  
 EASLEY, OPAL  
 EWING, LOIS  
 EWING, WALTER  
 FULGHAM, DOROTHY  
 GARRIGUS, COLEEN  
 GASAWAY, FLOYD  
 GAYLOR, CLAUD  
 GIBSON, UNA  
 GORE, GEORGE  
 GUNTER, PAUL  
 HALL, OPAL  
 HAMMOND, RUBEN  
 PYLES, VIRGIL

HARRELSON, JERRY  
 HICKMAN, FRANCIS  
 HOLMAN, VERA  
 HOWERTON, PIERCE  
 INGRAM, ALICE  
 JACKSON, EDWARD  
 JACKSON, FLORENCE  
 KELL, ESTHER  
 KERN, OPAL  
 KIRSCH, LENA  
 KIRSCHER, FLORENCE  
 KLINK, HAROLD  
 KNIGHT, ANGUS  
 LAYMAN, MARTHA  
 LEE, DALE  
 LEE, HELEN  
 LOWERY, VIVIAN  
 MCENDREE, RAYMOND  
 MCFARLAND, SOPHIA  
 MCGUIRE, OLIVER  
 MCKEMIE, DOROTHY  
 MCKEMIE, ROBERT  
 MACHIELS, LUCILLE  
 MALONE, RUDOLPH  
 MANIS, LOTTA  
 MANIS, PAUL  
 MARSH, THOMAS  
 MASINTER, PAUL  
 MONEN, CARL  
 MOONEYHAM, ROSCOE  
 MOORE, DAYTON  
 MOORE, DOROTHY  
 MOORE, MAE  
 NANCE, GEORGIA  
 NASH, LILLIAN  
 NEAL, ALLIE  
 NEAL, GUY  
 ODUM, REATHAL  
 OGLESBY, THAYER  
 PERRY, ENOS  
 PYLES, RAYMOND

REA, DEVOE  
 REA, JEROME  
 ROBERSON, FERN  
 ROBERTS, DOROTHY  
 ROBERTSON, RUBY  
 ROSS, CARM  
 ROSS, LEONARD  
 ROTRAMEL, MARY  
 SCHNEIDERWEIN, KIRBY  
 SIMPSON, JAMES  
 SIMPSON, NELLIE  
 SIMS, CARROLL  
 SMITH, DAN  
 SMITH, MILDRED  
 SMITH, PEARL  
 SMITH, RALPH  
 SPAHT, IDA  
 STARKEY, ADELINE  
 STILLEY, LOUIS  
 SWAIN, BLISS  
 SWAIN, GEORGIA  
 TATE, CECIL  
 TAYLOR, MONETTE  
 TEDROW, GAIL  
 THOMAS, ROY  
 TIPPIE, PHILIP  
 TUCKER, MARGUERITE  
 UPCHURCH, HERBERT  
 WALKER, HAROLD  
 WAGGONER, ALICE  
 WARREN, ROBERT  
 WEBB, ANNA  
 WEBB, DWIGHT  
 WELCH, PAULINE  
 WESTBROOK, RAYMOND  
 WILLIAMS, RUTH  
 WILSON, HOWARD  
 WILSON, MURAL  
 WYANT, VIVIAN  
 YOUNG, ANNE  
 ZUTELL, MARY



*A dentist is the only man who can make a woman open and close her mouth.*



*Freshman Philosophy: Don't do today what you can do tomorrow.*





FRESHMAN BOYS

## THE BIRTH OF THE FRESHMEN

On September the fourth, in the year of our Lord, one Thousand, nine hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and forty-seven Freshmen entered the Benton Township High School.

The first class meeting was held to make plans for a "Freshman Mixer", which turned out to be a great success with the aid of our newly elected class advisor, Miss Burkhart, and in our second meeting we chose Robert McConnell, president; Loren Taylor, vice-president; Mildred Snider, secretary; Francis Teague, treasurer; and red and white as class colors.

The worldly Sophomores were entertained by us with a tacky party in February.



FRESHMEN GIRLS

*Read the Ads.*

## FRESHMEN LINEUP

ALLMAN, GLADYS	JOHNSON, FLORENCE	ROBERTSON, FRED
ATTERBERRY, MARG.	JOHNSON, MARY E.	RUSSEL, JOE
AUSTIN, DOROTHY	JOHNSON, SAM	SAMPLE, JOE
BATLEY, HARRY	JOHNSON WILFORD	SANDERS, EARL
BELL, CARLEIN	JONES, MAUDE	SAYLOR, LLOYD
BERTHOLD, GERRARD	JONES, MILES	SCHRADE, WALTER
BISONETT, ELIZABETH	JONES, NINA	SCHULTZ, MARION
BOYLES, OPAL	KING, ELLETTE	SEARS RUBY
BROUGHTON, CLYTIA	KIRKPATRICK, LILLIAN	SIMMONS, HOLLAND
BURKHART, GEORGE	KNIGHT, FELIX	SIMS, MARGUERITE
BURNS, ESTHER	LANCASTER, JESSE	SIMS, RANDALL
BURTON, PARKER	LASLEY, LORAN	SMITH, ETHELL
CAULLI, LIEBBA	LEE, BYFORD	SMITH, ROBERT
CANTRELL, BILLIE	LEE, CARMEN LORENE	SMITH, OMAR
CARRAHER, LESTER	LEWIS, LOREN	SMOTHERS, VERA
CHAFFIN, LENA	LEWIS OFFA	SNIDER, MILDRED
COCKRUM, DOROTHY	LOCKWOOD, CLARENCE	SPANI, MARY ELIZABETH
COCKRUM, OLGA	LOCKWOOD, ETHEL	SPENCER, LELA
COCKRUM, LAFU	LOWERY, BENNIE	STALCUP, HOWARD
COCKRUM, VENITA	LUDWIG, JOHN	SULLIVAN, MARY E.
DAVIS, KATHERINE	LUDWIG, LOUISE	SWAIN, TIM
DEMATTI, JOSEPHINE	MCCOLLUM, BEULAH	SYBOSKI, HELEN
DEMATTI, TRESSIA	MCCONNELL, HERMINE	TAYLOR, CLYDE
DEVOCELLE, ROSA	MCDONALD, MARIE	TAYLOR, FARMER
DIAL, HAROLD	MCENDREE, RUBY	TAYLOR, FRANK
DOLLINS, ALMA	McLAIN, MARIE	TAYLOR, LORAN
DOLLINS, ELEANOR	McNAIL, EVERETT	TAYLOR, MARGARET
DOLLINS, FAY	MARTIN, EDITH	TAYLOR, PAUL
DORRIS, LOLETA	MASINTER, LOUIS	TEAGUE, FRANCES V.
DAUGHERTY, JOE	MEADOWS, CLARENCE	THOMAS, DAVID
DOZZINO, MIKE	MEADOWS, NELLIE	TROUTT, BYFORD
DRAKE, RALPH	MERCER, GENEVIEVE	TRUE, LOREN
DYE, LENA	MICK, HERBERT	TUCKER, GEORGIA
ELLIS, GLADYS	MILTON, KATHLEEN	TUCKER, NEAL
EOVALDI, LOUIE	MOORE, JAMES	UPDEGRAFF, GENEVIEVE
FERRELL, JULIA E.	MOORE, THOMAS	VANCIL, HELEN
FIX, MILTON	MORRIS, GEORGIA	VAUGHN, THELMA
FULGHAM, DOLLIE	MUSGRAVE, JUANITA	VISE, JOHN STANLEY
FLETCHER, THELMA	NEAL, CHARLES	WARD, EDITH
GAHM, EDITH ESTELLE	NOLEN, JOE	WARD, EUGENE
GARAVALLA, EDDIE	NOLTE, ELDA	WARREN, FAY
GERMAN, HENRY	PAGE, VENITA	WARREN, FRANK
GRAYCUS, ELEANOR	PAXTON, EDITH	WATSON, FRANK
HALL, LINCOLN	PEARCE, ELSIE	WEBB, MABEL
HAMILTON, HARRY	PENT, ERNEST	WEIR, JOHN
HARTEN, NELLIE	PHILLIPS, JAMES	WILLS, BYRON
HEINZMAN, MAX	PHILLIPS, ROXY	WILLS, LEOILA
HILL, MARIE	PICKEL, HELEN	WOOD, FERN
HILLMAN, LOUISE	PITTS, HAROLD	WOOD, PAULINE
HOBBS, WILMA	POLONIS, ANNA	WOOLARD, JAMES
HOLMAN, NOVA	PUCKETT, LENA	WYRICK, EVA
HURST, EDITH	ROBERTS, MARIE	ZUTELL, PAULINE
JENKINS, FAY		

*Keep smiling, you can't get on your feet by getting on your ear.*



## LOGAN DEPARTMENT

### FRESHMAN CLASS

Eleven consisted the Freshman class of 1923-4 at Logan. The following officers were elected: President, Loretta Johnson; Editor, Orvil Learned.

Mr. Jackson, the principal, visited us quite often. On one occasion he brought the B. T. H. S. Band with him and we were permitted to enjoy a feast of music.

Miss Veronica Davis, the director of music at B. T. H. S. visited us and we were highly entertained with her singing and flute playing.

Motto: "Do your best always".

Colors: Purple and Gold.

### CLASS ROLL

ORVIL LEARNED  
JOHNNIE NANGLE  
EUGENE HEARD  
NOEL BELL  
VLETTA WEBB

DAISY JOHNSON  
LORETTA JOHNSON  
MADGE MOORE  
HUMBERT SANDERS  
JEWEL BENNETT

*Don't be a knocker.*





## LOGAN DEPARTMENT

### SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore class consisted of twelve. We organized tennis and basketball teams. Our basketball team played the following: Thompsonville, Galatia, Ewing College, and Ina.

Our class was divided into sections: Barney Googles and Spark Plugs.

The Barney Googles gave the Spark Plugs a weiner roast.

Harvey Goessman won a subscription to the Annual by leading the class in second and third quarters.

Motto: "Know the truth".

Colors: Maroon and Gold.

### CLASS ROLL

REBA BELL, *Pres.*

LAURENCE NEAL, *Editor*

BROWN CARPENTER

HELEN HARRIS

ROSA MONTI

MONT HEARD

ZELPHA WELLS

DAY MOORE

CARTER BRILEY

JESS BERRY

ELMONT CRISWELL

*Be master of your job, or your job will master you.*



Think twice before opening your mouth.



*"By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them,"*



THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL  
IN OUR SCHOOL



MARTHA (BILLIE) CHIENAUT

Second: BILLIE CANTRELL

Third: LILLIE JO HOUSE

*Say what you think today, no matter if it contradicts your thoughts of yesterday.*

THE MOST POPULAR BOY  
IN OUR SCHOOL



EARL DOTY

Second: RAYMOND WYANT

Third: FLOYD HALL

*Bees are always busy minding their own business.*



MAY FETE DANCE

## MAY FETE

Do you still remember the twenty-third of May?  
 It was such a bright, sunshiny day.  
 The campus was decked in beautiful green  
 In the midst of it all was the throne of our queen.  
 And why such confusion on such a day?  
 Why 'twas the crowning of our queen of the May.

To the sweetest of music that ever was made  
 Came the queen and the dancers in one grand parade;  
 First came Oma Ruffing, chosen by the school as queen,  
 So tall, so graceful, so sweet and serene.  
 She was robed in garments white as milk,  
 Made of soft, clinging, lustrous white silk.

Madge Jones in a pretty costume of green  
 Was chosen by the school to crown our queen.  
 Constance Skinner carried the cushion bearing the crown  
 That placed on the head of our fair one of renown.  
 Then, to celebrate this glorious day,  
 The dancers began in wonderful way  
 To represent each season: Summer, Winter, Autumn and Spring;  
 And for each of the dances Miss Longbon's chorus would sing.

*Judge a boy by his treatment of nature's creations—FLOWERS.*





#### CROWNING OF THE QUEEN OF MAY

OMA' RUFFING . . . . .	Queen
MADGE JONES . . . . .	First Maid of Honor
CONTSANCE SKINNER . . . . .	Second Maid of Honor
MILDRED KELLY . . . . .	Veil Carrier

Now, Spring was the first of them all to appear,  
 Her "Spring's Awakening" dance told us Spring Is Here.  
 Then Summer was next to appear on the scene  
 Her beautiful colors a contrast to "Spring's Green".  
 There was a solo dance, "The Rose", by Ruth Martin.  
 Everyone enjoyed it; that I'm certain.  
 But that and the "Clovertops" and "Bees" were all.  
 There was a solo, "The Dragonfly", by Dorothy Cantrell.

The solo dance, "Autumn", by Mildred Ashbaugh  
 Was an outstanding feature in the representations of fall.  
 The Bacchanalian dance, as everyone will confess  
 Was a most astounding and wonderful success.  
 Dorothy Cantrell with the "Golden Rod" did once more entertain;  
 And as before was applauded again and again.

Winter was represented too (even if the weather was warm);  
 One of the prettiest dances was that of the Storm.  
 Of course there's one thing without which winter isn't complete;  
 So the "Snowflakes" came whirling, drifting, nimble and fleet.



#### MAY QUEEN

OMA RUFFING	Queen
MADGE JONES	Maid of Honor
MILDRED KELLY	Veil Carrier

Then to music of our Benton band  
 Came the minuet dancing so stately and grand.  
 Last was the Maypole by children of the grade,  
 Twining bright streamers, dancing on the Green glade.  
 Thus did the H. S. celebrate the month of May.  
 Now don't you agree with me? Wasn't it a wonderful way?

The High School wishes to thank Miss Pauline Annin for her untiring interest and labor in preparing and supervising the May Fete. We wish also to thank Miss Sense and Miss Cremeens for the designing and making of costumes. Furthermore, we thank Miss Longbons for the wonderful music.

G. U. N.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### FOOTBALL-BASKETBALL BANQUET

The Home Economics girls sure know the way to a man's heart! On February 12th in the B.T.H.S. cafeteria they gave a banquet for the Football and Basketball boys. This is an annual occurrence which all the boys heartily endorse. After dinner there were speeches from all present which included the men of the Faculty. After fifteen 'rahs' for the Home Economics girls, Miss Seneca, and Mr. Burkhart, the boys went home with feelings of regret from the Senior, who would never again share in a Football-Basketball banquet at B. T. H. S., and vision of the future from those who would have again the privilege of attending such banquets. The menu was as follows:

	Fruit Cocktail	
Creamed Veal		Mashed Potatoes and Peas
Vegetable Salad		Hot Rolls
Park Cake		Maple Walnut Ice-Cream

### SOPHOMORE-JUNIOR PARTY

Though they put on all sorts of grand airs, the Sophomores have not forgotten their happy childhood. This was proven at the Sophomore-Junior Party (given in the basement of the Methodist church) where everyone was requested to come dressed as a mere child. Rumor had it that Santy Claus was to be present with toys for all good little boys and girls that were to be found in the two classes! The dear little things bro't their skipping ropes, balls, dolls, teddy-bears, and Master Carl Natho, and Master John Davis bro't their little wagons with them! Most of the evening was spent in riding in Carl and "Davy's" wagons and in playing games such as "Farmer-in-the-Dell", "Drop the Handkerchief", and "Ring-around-the-Rosy". Finally, wonders of wonders! Santy Claus stood in the midst of them! Such a mad rush as there was—to see what Santy had for each one present. All sorts of lollipops, horns, pop-corn balls, apples, etc., were to be found in Santy's huge pack. After a few more games, prizes were given for the best dressed "Children"; more candy was eaten; a little more noise made—then home to bed with all sorts of visions in each tiny head! The gr— — — — —ndest time!

### FRESHMAN MIXER

How infants do push ahead of their elders! The first social event of the year was a general "get-together mixer" party given by the Freshmen for the Freshmen. Special invitations were sent to the faculty who responded with an almost perfect attendance.

By 7:30 o'clock most of the angry mob had reported for duty. It was amazing the number of "Fish", "Bee's Knees", "Snakes Hips" and "Berries" that were found in the gym. After much hard labor everyone found their particular group and proceeded with various "get acquainted" games. The main attraction of the evening consisted of chewing paraffin and moulding it into various shapes. Mr. Tabor created a masterpiece which closely resembled an eel, though no one was quite sure just what it was! A few more games were played. Then a call to arms—and everyone lined up to receive ammunition which was in the form of ice cream cones. Soon afterwards the signal for disbanding was given, much to the regret of all present.

All-in-all those who undertook to "cut the ice" made a grand splash.

*Rea Jones says, "Don't let the grass grow under your feet."*



## SENIOR HALLOWE'EN PARTY

After many class-meetings, it was finally decided that the Senior Hallowe'en party should not be a guest party and that it should be a surprise. That is no one except a committee chosen for that purpose should know just where the party would take place. So on the appointed night (Saturday before Hallowe'en) a fair representation of Seniors and faculty met at the High School, prepared for the worst. On account of rain it was decided to send for the cats (for it had been planned to go to the country) and have the party in the time-honored gym. The first part of the evening was spent in guessing who was there. Several prizes were awarded for the best costumes, which ranged from "Little Bo-Peep" to "Valentino" himself! The "Virginia Reel" led by our friend Ed was enjoyed by all. Such delicious refreshments were served that even Mr. Tabor asked for a "second helping". More games were then played and a late hour found the guests bidding each other good-night and wishing Hallowe'en many happy returns.

## THE FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The Home Economics girls in their series of banquets entertained the Agriculture boys and their fathers on February 28th. It is a big job to feed one man well—let alone fifty! But this feat the Home Economics girls, under the supervision of Miss Sense and Miss Burkhart, accomplished with honors. Everyone ate everything in sight—which speaks well of the Home Economics cooking.

During the dinner the boys' quartette sang for the men, and were encored repeatedly. After the dinner various speeches were made by the boys of the Ag. Club, Mr. Natho, Mr. Smith, Dr. Vise, and a representative of the fathers.

After reading the menu, one will not wonder that everything was eaten up.

	Fruit Cocktail	
	Meat Loaf with Tomato Sauce	
Mashed Potatoes		Buttered Peas
Hot Rolls		Cabbage Salad
Celery		Coffee

Ice Cream and Cake

## JUNIOR-SOPHOMORE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

At 7:30, the Friday night before Hallowe'en, a brilliant crowd of devils, ghosts, clowns and every other conceivable character gathered at the High School and rode out to the grounds, south of town, where the stage was set for the Junior-Sophomore party. On their arrival everyone was halted by a most convincing devil with a very real pitchfork, and before anyone could proceed, he had to tell of at least one wicked thing he had done, or he was not admitted to the "Underworld", which was lighted by huge fires. A trip through the "Haunted House" threw some of the most dignified guests into a very undignified panic. John Gilmore distinguished himself as the "Hant". Everyone amused themselves for about one hour, then prizes were awarded for the most original, hardest to recognize, and the prettiest costume. The appearance of hot coffee, "Hot dogs" and apples brought in the stragglers, and it seemed as if an endurance contest was being held the next few minutes.

"A good time had by all?" Indeed, yes.

*Doc Natho says, "At times it's best to leave your hat on, providing—"*

## MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Home Economics girls entertained their mothers this year with a most delightful banquet and entertainment. It has been the custom of the Home Ec. Department to entertain their mothers sometime throughout the year, and a most enjoyable custom it is for both mothers and daughters. The following dinner was served:

Fruit Cocktail	Potatoes on Half-shell
Creamed Chicken in Patty Shells	Cranberry Jelly
Bread and Butter Sandwiches	
Coffee	
Date Pudding	

## FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE TACKY PARTY

Again the youngsters entertained! This time they couldn't repress the desire to play "Dress Up" once more, or to again put on the garb of grade-school days. As an excuse for this occasion they decided to pay their debt to the Sophomores. Accordingly the Soph's entered into the party with youthful abandon! Everyone was represented—from grandma both as a Chorus girl and a saleswoman with false teeth, to Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer.

During the evening the children were divided into sections representing four different colleges. Then ensued contests of all sorts with honors for the winners. In some way it was rumored that sandwiches and cider were to be served—however, it proved to be punch. At ten o'clock "Nursie" Jackson decided that the children should be started on the home journey, and as a gentle hint, the lights were flashed off a few seconds. When they came on, the infants had departed. Wise Infants!

## SENIOR PICNIC

Who ever heard of not having at least one picnic at Sunnyside before the season closes? No one, of course. So the Seniors journeyed out to the Club for a good old weiner roast one Friday after school. We were duly chaperoned by our fond guardian Miss Hart, and her able assistant, Miss Hargrove. Quite a number vanished all of a sudden from the group of merry-makers, but it did not seem to dampen the spirits of anyone. Such dignified games as "Drop the Handkerchief" and "Three Deep" were indulged in. After working up very undignified appetites, how the weiners did disappear! Rumor has it that the Lake was not as warm as had been expected—but who knows?



EDNA JOHNSON  
NAP SHOTS

MARGARET GLOVER  
HERSTONIAN



CHARLES L. HAGGARD  
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# DRAMMATICS



*Be sure and read the ads.*



"NOW, LET ME SPEAK TO THAT 'BOY'."

## ‘‘ COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN ’’

### CHARACTERS

Olivia Dangerfield, alias Jane Ellen	Margaret Fisher
Elizabeth Dangerfield, alias, Araminta	Hazel Jones
Paul Dangerfield, alias Smithfield	Earl Doty
Charles Dangerfield, alias Brindlebury	Braden Whittington
Randy Weeks	Arnold Frier
Burton Crane	Lambert Jones
Thomas Lefferts	Donald Carlton
Solon Tucker	Herbert McAfoos
Mrs. Falkner	Dorothy Cantrell
Cora Falkner	Mary Dollins
Mandy	Elpha Doty

*"Peewee" says, "Size doesn't mean anything, a rabbit can outrun a cow."*



"Now, let me see the servants."



"BEG PARDON, AM I INTRUDING?"

*There are seven days in a week.*





THE FAMILY.

### FIRST ACT

The Dangerfield children are in a serious need for money. Their father and mother are in Italy for the former's health. The children decide to lease the house for six weeks to a certain rich Mr. Crane. Mr. Crane, who has secured the place through the Dangerfield lawyer, Mr. Weeks, and coming from the North, insists that no negro servants be allowed on the place. White servants are sent for, but they refuse to come at the last minute. Things become badly mixed up. At last Olivia solves the problem by suggesting that she and the other children act as servants. This plan is followed out, somewhat reluctantly, however. When Crane arrives he is over-whelmed by the beauty of Jane Ellen, the cook. Mrs. Falkner, Cora and Mr. Tucker are the guests of Crane.

### SECOND ACT

Randy Weeks, who is an ardent lover of Jane Ellen, attempts to kiss her. This angers her and she orders him to leave the kitchen. Tucker comes in and makes love to Jane Ellen, but he is very coolly turned away.

Mandy brings a cable-gram to the Dangerfield children which brings news of Mr. Dangerfield's serious condition.

*"Mighty men wore white hair," says "Cotton".*

### THIRD ACT

Jane Ellen gets news that her father is out of danger. All the servants, with the exception of Jane Ellen, having been discharged, due to incapability, she is forced to do all the work. Crane, who is beginning to understand the deception, which the Dangerfields have played on him, declares his love for Miss Olivia Dangerfield and asks Jane Ellen to tell her so.

Jane Ellen—"Did you really like me cookin'?"  
Crane—"Olivia!"

### "TWO AUNTS AND A PHOTO"

#### CAST

Jessie Williams	Myrtle Lamport
Emily Day	Evelyn Hindman
Mehitable Williams	Sophia Neal
Sophie Smith	Anna Easley

While Jessie and her chum Emily, are attending school they learn that Jessie's aunts are coming for a short visit. Much excitement follows while the girls hastily remove the many pictures of young men which adorn the walls. When the aunts arrive Jessie finds that each has selected a man which they wish her to marry. The aunts quarrel over the good qualities of each man and at last as a compromise, Jessie is allowed to choose her own husband which she is very glad to do.

### "ONCE IN A BLUE MOON"

#### THE CAST

Moon Lady	Alice Ingram
Mrs. Mary Montgomery	Sarah Marsh
Sylvia Montgomery, her daughter	Lela Morris
Mr. Bobbit Morton, a home town booster	Raymond Dillon
Betty Morton, Sylvia's best friend	Margaret Glover
Mrs. Lela Lavender	Floy Roberson
Billy Maxwell	John Gilmore
George Taylor, alias Bob Harrington	Horace Wood
Sir Percival Chet-Wood	Max Knight
M. Rene Le Mon	Whobrey Allen
Suzanne, the French Maid	Hazel Morris
Hop Sing Hi, the house man	Stewart Todd
Skylark Roams	Tony Paulavich
A Policeman	Myron Ingram
Directors	Miss Doris, B. Kinneman and Miss Veronica Davis.

*A sparrow is not as bad as he is pictured.*

This modern day operetta was given at the high school, April 2nd, 1924. The operetta owes its success to the chorus, cast, and especially to Miss Davis and Miss Kinneman.

The story in brief:

After an absence of four years, Bob Harrington is expected to return from college to his foster aunt, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, whose daughter, Sylvia, was his childhood sweetheart. Wishing to go elsewhere for a few days, he sends his college chum, George Taylor, who closely resembles him, to the Montgomery home for the week end as his substitute. George arrives amid preparations for a Spanish "Fiesta" and finds Sylvia altogether charming. Mrs. Lavender, Mrs. Montgomery's oldest friend and chief mourner is the first guest. "Pseulo Plenipotentiarius", in the persons of Sir Percival Chet-Wood and Monsieur Rene Le Mon, appear about the same time and are welcomed as distinguished guests by Mrs. Montgomery. That night a robbery takes place and George is found by the open safe.

Skylark Roams, "defective detective", puts the bracelets on George. Hop Sing, the Chinese servant, and Susane, the French maid, have been watching the situation, and managed to shift the suspicion upon the two "Noblemen", who are crooks in disguise. Skylark gets them while they try to make their getaway. A telegram from the real Bob, saying that he had married another, leaves the way clear for George to finish his stay in an improved fashion.

Sylvia and George are surprised to hear that Billy and Betty and Skylark and Suzane are going with them on their honeymoon, thus ending the events which can happen only "Once in a Blue Moon".

*Carmu says, "Don't rub a cat's fur the wrong way."*





Frank Stone says, "I do not like to seem hard, but I'm as firm as a rock."



*Top Row:* Mr. JACKSON, Mr. DAVIS.

*Second Row:* HOCKMAN, JUST, WHITTINGTON, HICKMAN, PERRY, WHITTINGTON, DOTY.

*Bottom Row:* GARDNER, Miss SENSE, DOLLINS, KELL, SNIDER, EOVADLI, McCONNELL.

## THE STUDENT COUNCIL

For the purpose of better co-operation between the students and faculty of the High School in conducting general school enterprises and in maintaining its morale, a league was organized and named the Benton Township High School League.

The council of the League consists of the principal; two other members of the faculty, chosen by the faculty; the president and the secretary of each class; and five additional members, two of whom were selected by the Senior Class, two by the Junior Class, and one by the Sophomore Class.

Meetings may be called at any time by the chairman to consider matters that come under its jurisdiction and to give advice to the various organizations if it is deemed advisable and necessary.

*Benjamin Franklin used every minute of the day usefully—a great man.*



## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The girls came out strong for the Home Economics club this year. Mary Dollins was elected president; Gladys Lowery, vice-president; Lela Morris, secretary-treasurer; and with Miss Sense and Miss Burkhart as our sponsors we have had a very profitable year.

This year was started with a Mother-Daughter Banquet and was followed by the Basketball-Football banquet, agricultural club banquet and after the Intellectual meet we intend to give a banquet for Intellectual and the track members.

During the early part of the year an exhibition was held in the Dining Room of the school which showed what the girls had been doing in the sewing department.

We have had one rousing good party when the three losing groups of the Health Contest entertained the winning group.

Pins were awarded this year which we girls are very proud of.  
Everybody out next year and keep the good work going.

*Habits are hard to break—Will the bedpost lose its spearmint on the flavor over night?*





## AGRICULTURAL CLUB

The Agricultural club, organized at the beginning of the school year 1921-22 has developed into one of the liveliest clubs in school. This Club is open to all students interested in Agriculture. The officers elected for 1923-24 were R. Earl Doty, president; Ellis Sharp, vice-president; Arthur Dayton Moore, secretary-treasurer. The objects of the Club are as follows:

1st—To promote and encourage vocational agriculture in the school and at home, and to cultivate among the younger people of the community a love for farm life and the country home.

2nd—To better fit young men to become active leaders of betterment and progress of rural life.

3rd—To promote greater interest in plant growing, animal raising, and exhibition of farm products grown or produced by Club members.

4th—To furnish opportunity through organization of social activities.

Agricultural Club meetings are held every first and third Thursday at which time different Agricultural topics of importance are discussed either by the Club members or by speakers invited by the Club. A motion occasionally of an Agricultural nature is a means by which the Club is beneficially entertained.

The following members of the Agricultural Department went to Carbondale March 29th, to the Southern Illinois judging contest: R. Earl Doty, Webb Kimmel, Arthur Dayton Moore, Paul Glover, Eugene Ward, Offa Lewis, Ralph Smith and Milton Fix. The first, second and third teams are as follows:

Benton, 958 points; Sparta, 847 points; Anna, 843 points.

Arthur Dayton Moore of Benton, Illinois, ranked highest in the contest with 332 points.

*Stop worrying over the "end of the rainbow".*



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

*"Take an example from the skylark and follow high ambitions," says Herbert McAfoss.*



*Top Row:* STEWART TODD, JOHN MCCARTNEY, MISS D. B. KINNEMAN, GEORGIA NANCE, ELMER DILLON.

*Bottom Row:* ALICE GARDNER, FRED WERNER, MARGARET FITZGERRELL, WILLIAM EOVALDI, LELA MORRIS, EDWARD JACKSON, MARGARET GLOVER.

## THE PRESS CLUB

Rumors of a new club in B. T. H. S. were abroad before the opening of school last September, and were soon confirmed. During the first assembly, Miss Kinneman, who later acted as sponsor of the club, explained that all students interested in the study of journalism and its practical application would be eligible to the club after suitable try-outs.

Since then bi-monthly meetings have been held, the rudiments of journalism studied, the High School Notes published in the Evening News and the Standard. Much to the delight of the members final triumph came when the club took sole charge of the issue of the Evening News just preceding the tournament. William Eovaldi and John McCartney acted as editors while the remainder of the club fulfilled all remaining duties.

It may also be said that this is the one club in school requiring high scholarship as a basis of membership.

*Willingly take hints from wise people.*





## LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

The French Club is one of the new clubs organized this year. Any students who have had French or are taking French may belong to the Club. The officers are:

JOHN MCCARTNEY	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>President</i>
EVA TAYLOR	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Secretary</i>
BLISS SWAIN	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS BLACKARD	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Sponsor</i>

The purpose of the club is to help the students in speaking the language. At every meeting everything is said in French.

The minutes are spoken in French, the jokes, proverbs, and games are given in French and the business is carried on in French.

This helps the student in understanding and speaking the language as it is difficult for some to get the right pronunciation for the common words.

So far, we have had one party which was enjoyed by everyone present.

*Honor thy father and mother and good luck will follow you.*

# WOHELO CAMP FIRE



BE TRUSTWORTHY



GLORIFY WORK



HOLD ONTO HEALTH

SEEK BEAUTY

BE HAPPY



GIVE SERVICE

PURSUE KNOWLEDGE

*A word to the wise is sufficient.*



## AFFIRMATIVE DEBATING TEAM

MILDRED WOOD

WILLIAM EOVALDI

VELMA STALIONS



## NEGATIVE DEBATING TEAM

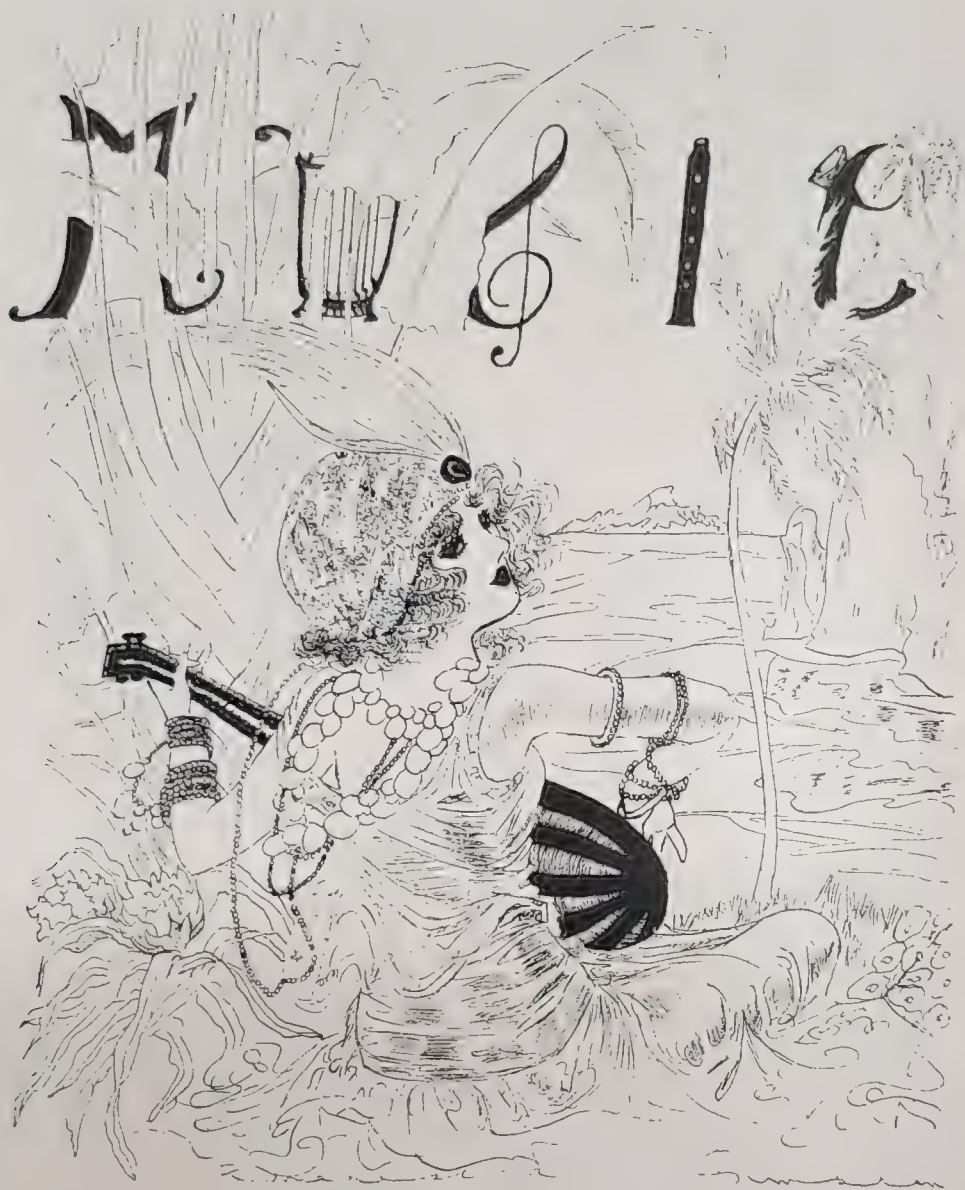
MARGARET GLOVER

JUSTIN ADAMS

PERMELIA KETTE-MAN

*"Mush" says, "Absolutely nothing."*





*A Jay-bird chatters for a reason—give it a thought.*



### BOYS' QUARTETTE

MYRON INGRAM  
*First Tenor*

JOHN GILMORE  
*Baritone*

HORACE WOOD  
*Second Tenor*

RAYMOND DILLON  
*Bass*



### GIRLS' QUARTETTE

ALICE INGRAM  
*First Soprano*

MARGARET GLOVER  
*Second Soprano*

RUTH McADOO  
*First Alto*

SARA MARSH  
*Second Alto*

*If a bandit sticks a gun in your face—STOP—you might not make a good looking corpse.*



## BAND

Mr. Jackson has always been a music lover and loved band music better than any other kind. One bright autumn day an assembly was called and the Band played. It was the first Band B. T. H. S. ever had and everyone was surprised when it first appeared on the stage. After the first selection the pupils clapped for more. After that day the Band played for all football and basketball games. It certainly proved useful, and is full of pep.

MISS VERONICA DAVIS, *Directress*

### *Cornets*

GEORGE ASHLEY  
WALTER EWING  
DENZEL WHITTINGTON

### *Trombones*

LLOYD HALL  
CURTIS DOLLINS

### *Flutes*

HATTIE COXON  
MISS DAVIS

### *Alto*

BARNEY MUNDY

### *Bass Horn*

THOMAS MARSH

### *Drums*

TIM SWAIN  
MARION KELLY

"Buck" says, "Music IS for the soul"





## ORCHESTRA

This is the second year that there has been music in the school. The B. T. H. S. orchestra has certainly improved since last year, due to the talented pupils and a patient directress. The High School orchestra has played for the Rotary Club, Lions Club, Eastern Star, Farmers' Institute, Dairy Association, Teachers' Institute and for almost all of the High School assemblies. It organized the first of September and elected Marion Kelly, president; Margaret Fitzgerald, secretary-treasurer; and Ernest Miller, librarian.

MISS VERONICA DAVIS, *Directress*

### *First Violins*

THOMAS MARSH  
PAUL MASINTER  
CHARLES HOCHMAN  
MARGARET FITZGERRELL  
LOUIS MASINTER  
SOPHIA NEAL

### *Clarinets*

ERNEST MILLER  
GEORGE BURKHART

### *Cornets*

GEORGE ASHLEY  
WALTER EWING

### *Cello*

SARAH MARSH

### *Drums*

TIM SWAIN  
MARION KELLY

### *Second Violins*

MARGUERETE WALLER  
ELPHA DOTY  
ANN. YOUNG  
THOMAS MOORE  
LEWIS EWING  
DOROTHY ROBERTS  
MYRON INGRAM  
LELIA KIEF

### *Flutes*

HATTIE COXON  
MISS DAVIS

### *Trombones*

LOYD HALL  
CURTIS DOLLINS

### *Accompanist*

LUCILLE PANCHIRE

*Miss Davis says, "Fiddles are not Violins."*



*Variety is the spice of life.*



## GIRL'S ATHLETICS

At the last meeting of the G. A. A. held during the last school year, the following officers were elected for the year 1923-24:

President, Permelia Kettelman; vice-president, Gertrude Updegraph; secretary-treasurer, Lula Eovaldi. Miss Hochhalter succeeds Miss Annin as sponsor of the Association. Villa Mae Broughton was elected cheer leader of the pep club.



JUNIOR-FRESH VOLLEY BALL CHAMPS

*A famous saying—"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip,"*





SENIOR-SOPH VOLLEY BALL TEAM

Miss Hart and Miss Herschbach have\*coached us in Basketball and have had charge of our financial plans.

We have had many good times this year in hikes, picnics, parties, and in our athletics, but we realize more and more the need of gym classes in the school curriculum.

Several of the girls will receive their "B's" this year, which are given as a reward for earning seven hundred points.

## VOLLEYBALL

After practicing volley ball for a few weeks with Miss Herschbach as coach, we had our tournament which was won by the Junior-Frosh team.

We had our Basketball tournament after a few weeks of practicing under the excellent coaching of Miss Hart and Miss Herschbach.

## TRACK



DALE LEE

ANGUS KNIGHT

FLOYD GASAWAY

LEONARD ROSS

## TRACK AND FIELD

Victorious in all dual meets; winners of the Franklin County meet; first in the Southern Illinois track and field competition; formidable at the McEndree College gathering; a creditable showing at the Urbana Interscholastic;—such is the record of the 1922-23 track team of the B. T. H. S.

Carbondale, who boasted of many fast men on their team, was our first victim. One of their men was even speedy enough to nose out Fletcher, our fastest dash man. But these few defeats were not sufficient to keep us from winning the meet; for points were piled up on our scoreboard from all the other events.

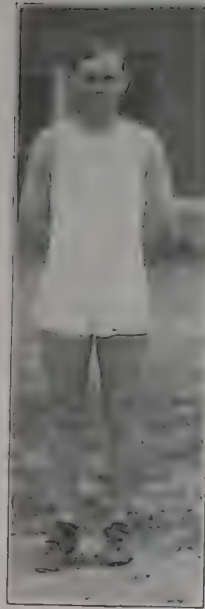
This practice with the Carbondale team took the winter kinks out of our boys and prepared them for the Franklin County track and field meet. On this day, West Frankfort, with her Lee and Baker, and also Christopher, Illinois, were decisively defeated by Benton. Records were smashed repeatedly. Our track captain, "Red" Moore, by flying 22 feet through the air in the broad jump, established a record which may stand for some time. Field captain, Gammon, annexed two records to his credit, by throwing the javelin 161 feet and by leaping 44 feet in the hop, step, and jump event. He should be credited with a most spectacular and enviable performance. Fletcher took both dashes in good time and Doty hurled himself through the air to win the high jump with a leap 5 ft. 7½ in. Needless to say, "Buck" Kelly took the pole vault and Kimmel added another first by heaving the shot 43 feet. Hill and Ingram also made points in the distance races.

Coach Smith, made proud and confident by the victories of his team, took his performers on the following week to the McEndree College track and field meet. This being the first appearance of a Benton team at a meet of this kind, we are proud of the record our athletes established on this day. "Red" Moore won the broad jump, Allen, the high jump, and Fletcher, the hundred yard dash, while Kimmel added points from the shot put event. The climax of the meet was the thrilling five-man relay, a type of relay that was new to our boys. Coach

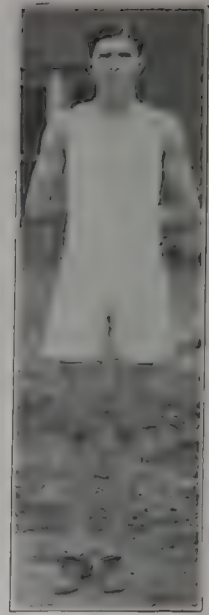
*George Just says, "Never look a girl in the eyes."*



MARION KELLY



LELAND FLETCHER



EARL DOTY

Smith had to re-arrange his line-up and Doty was added to the four regulars. "Red" stepped the first lap at such a rate that he gave Benton a lead which was never passed throughout the race. Fletcher finished the race and five gold medals were given to the victors.

Things started off badly at the Southern Illinois meet. The dashes and the shot put passed by without a victory for Benton. Doty started the fireworks by winning the high jump, Allen coming a close second. "Red" got fourth in the broad jump, while Gammon was the victor in the javelin throw, and later breaking the record with a 45 ft. hop, step, and jump. Everything depended upon the relay. Murphysboro failed to win and Benton won the meet. Much is due to Kimmel for putting up the race of his life in the relay.

All point winners were taken to Urbana to the State meet. Fletcher ran in the Finals of the 220 yd. dash. The record breaking time of 21.4 seconds kept him out of a place in this event. "Red" took the broad jump, bringing home the first gold medal for



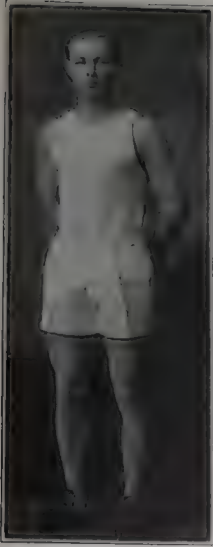
RANSOM MCKEMIE



FRED INGRAM

*Crooked dice are for crooked men.*

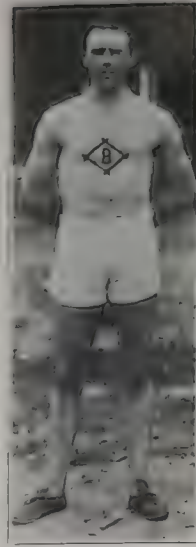




WHOBREY ALLEN



CHESTER GAMMON



WEBB KIMMEL

Benton from a State meet. Third place was awarded Gammon in the javelin. Such was the end of a successful season and "Smithie" can be really proud of his team.



EZRA MALONE

*Cars cannot pass all mud-holes.*

## FOOTBALL



FOOTBALL SQUAD

Football prospects were not as bright as usual since Doty and Hall were the only regulars from last year's team who were back. Coach Tabor set to work trying out the recruits and teaching them the fundamentals of the game.

Benton opened the football season in Southern Illinois by defeating Anna-



FRANK STONE

Not fast—just steady. Stone was a thinker. His delight was in getting the tackle on the kickoff.



ROLLAND HARRIS

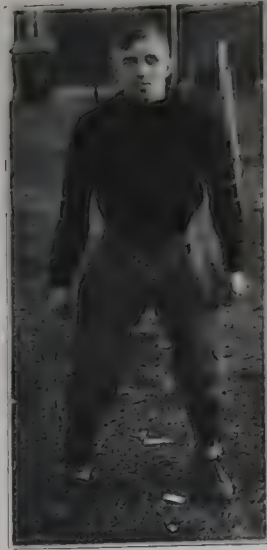
They never make 'em to big for Polly. A great defensive man.

*Only fools cry over spilt milk.*



FLOYD HALL

Floyd our captain was a very valuable man. A accurate passer and the best punter in Southern Illinois.



RAYMOND WYANT

This was "Runt's" first year in football. He was a star at taking the ball. He was a deadly tackler.

Jonesboro High School 32-0. It was an exceptionally good game for so many inexperienced players in the line-up.

A shadow was thrown over everyone when the Red Devils went down in defeat before Eldorado, Carbondale, Flora, and Marion. but the clouds began to clear away after the Maroon and White won a decisive victory over Johnson



JEWEL JONES

Botch's size was used to a great advantage. Watch him next year.



RAYMOND DILLON

He was a valuable man and his delight was breaking up punts.

*Will the flavor lose its bedpost on the Spearmint over night?*





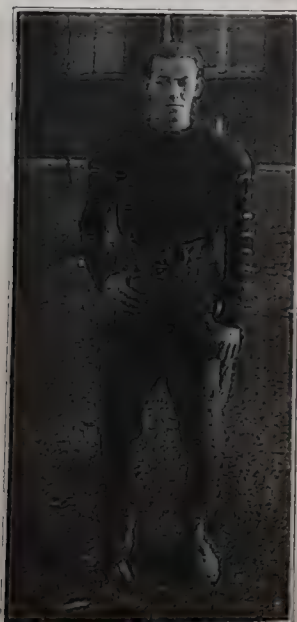
GEORGE ASHLEY  
George with his determination to win made him a real fullback. He strengthened the team.



PETE SHARP  
Pete's good playing at end of the year made up for his absence at first.

City. Harrisburg who is Benton's greatest rival in football could not withstand the attack of the Red Devils and was defeated by a good score.

O. C. Smith brought his deaf and dumb team from Jacksonville to play his old home town. It was the closest and best game of the year. That helped to



FRANK KERN  
Joker learned the game fast and was a good man until he was injured. He was famous at Flora.



EARL DOTY  
Height and speed made Earl an ideal end. His ability to catch passes always made him dangerous.

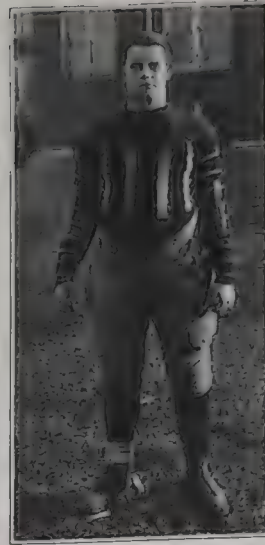


LOREN TAYLOR  
Even as a Freshman "Mug-sy" held the position of center.

*Only game fish swim up stream.*



R. Z. HICKMAN  
R. Z. with his football head will  
make a good quarter next year.



GLEN WELCH  
"Mush", with his weight and  
willingness, helped hold the line.

take some of the sting of our defeat. The deaf and dumb boys were the cleanest and best sports that the Benton team ran up against the whole year.

On Thanksgiving day West Frankfort defeated Benton. A feat that they have longed to do ever since they have had a football team. Even the sun would not shine upon them when it came to beating Benton in a football game.



FLOYD GASSAWAY  
His speed was shown in  
the West Frankfort game. He  
is a comer for next year.



LEONARD ROSS  
A very fast and gritty  
player. His willingness will  
make him a real man next  
year.



ANGUS KNIGHT  
Angus was a very versatile  
player. He could play any  
position in either line or back-  
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## BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL SQUAD

Our boys matched basketball ability with Carterville in their first game just one week after our last football game. As may be seen from the records the B. T. H. S. won 14 out of their 22 games.



COACH TABOR

Coach Tabor has been with us for two years and has turned out a very successful football team and one of the best basketball teams we have had in late years.

Ross, Forward

"Cat" the diminutive forward is a good shot and has so mastered the fundamentals of the game that he led the team in scoring and floor work.



*Mr. Davis says, "I do as I please."*





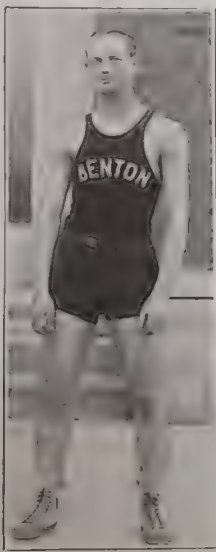
**TAYLOR, Guard**  
When "Mugsy" tells you his opponents are not going to get a single short basket, you can count on his honesty.



**HICKMAN, Guard**  
R. Z. played at guard most of the year and proved that playing experience is all he needs to become a regular.



**STONE, Guard**  
"Rock's" presence in a game added confidence to the team and his ability to break up our opponents' passing was a great feature of all contests.



**HALL, Center**  
Hall's face will not be present next year when the boys look for someone to pass the ball to. This year's team pivoted around Floyd.



**GASAWAY, Guard**  
"Gazzy" played in most of the games, alternating at forward and guard, and has the unusual habit of scoring in the pinches.

*When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.*



WYANT  
Forward and Captain  
Although lacking in size, our Captain was fully equipped with determination plus that "do or die" spirit, and he never died.



QUILLMAN, Forward  
Tom is a good shot and a hard faithful worker. He has another year in which to show his wares.

We do not boast of the team's offensive playing, but their defensive ability was worthy of praise. We held the best teams in Southern Illinois to lower scores than did any other school. We lived through 5 overtime games, but won only 2 of them.

At the Tournament we played Mounds in our first game and after an extra five minutes the game ended with Benton leading by only one point. On the evening of the same day we met West Frankfort and they eliminated us by a score of 18-10.



CHILDERS, Guard  
"Chick" is a brainy player but his size and poor eye for the basket has kept him from being a regular.



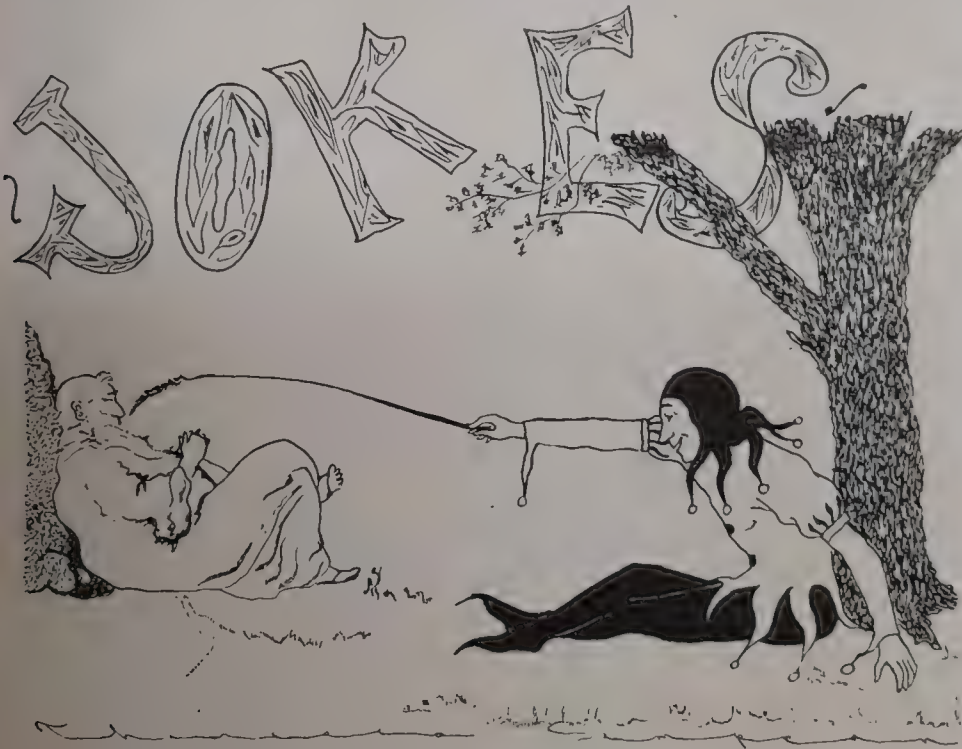
DOTY, Guard  
Earl's height and jumping ability make him an ideal man under the basket.

*Strange Behavior—A Vessel "hugging" the coast.*

## A CHANGE MADE IN THE "SCARAB"

We, the members of the Staff of the 1924 Scarab, have made a radical change in the section to follow. We have done so because we have felt that greater returns should be realized by those business men, merchants, and firms, who by liberal advertising have materially contributed to the success of the Scarab.

It is with this idea in mind that we have placed the humor section, the most popular of all sections, throughout the advertisements.



*When you sell yourself be sure that you don't misrepresent the goods.*



Carl Whittington (In Cafeteria)—"This steak is so tough I can't cut it."

Ruth McAdoo—"Wait, I'll bring you a sharper knife."

"May I kiss your hand?" he whispered  
And she answered soft and low,  
"It's easier to lift my veil  
Than to take my glove off, you know."

Miss Cosgrove—"Rea, have you read 'Freckles'?"

Rea Jones—"No, mine are all brown."

Once there was a little flower,  
Now, this little flower was red.  
Alas! there came a fragrant shower,  
And now this little flower is dead.

Floyd Gasaway—"Where is Alumni, anyway? I've looked all over the map and can't find it. I heard 'Tab' tell Kooster to manage it and I wonder why he would have anything to do with another town's team."

Two in a hammock  
Tried to kiss  
And they landed  
"Squish!"

Devoe Rea—"When my father was born, he only weighed 5 lbs."

Enos—"Good gracious! Did he live?"

"What is this?" asked the instructor, holding up a picture of a zebra.

"A horse in a bathing suit," answered Billie Chenault.

Wade—"Really I didn't mean to hit you!"

Farmer—"Awgwan, whatcher got that bumper on for if you don't aim to go runnin' into folks."

#### EVENING NEWS "SPECIAL"

FOR SALE—Baker's business; good trade; large oven; present owner's been in it for years; best reasons for leaving.

#### I

The cows are in the meadow,  
She sheep are in the grass  
But all the simple little geese  
Are in the Freshman class.

#### II

I wish I were an elephant,  
And you a bale of hay,  
I'd put you in my little trunk,  
And carry you away.

#### III

I wish I were a hammer,  
And you a box of tacks,  
I'd drive you very gently,  
With loving little whacks.

## S I E C O SERVICE

This trade name, in all that pertains to electrical work, is the Badge of Quality, the Symbol of Service and the Pledge of Square Dealing.

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*"Reading Maketh a man full—full of words he doesn't know how to pronounce," says Arnold Frier.*

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IS A GOOD SHOE  
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OUR B. T. H. S.

George Just—"A kiss is the language of love."

Frances Hickman—"Then, why don't you say something?"

John Gilmore—"When are you going to let me kiss you?"

Dorothy Cantrell—"Come around Friday, that's Amateur night."

DIAMONDS

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M. Glover—"Why so sad?"  
J. McCartney—"Darling, this is the last  
evening we can be together until tomorrow."

Miss McElhiney—"What is the 3rd stage  
of the Metamorphosis of the butterfly?"  
Billie Cantrell—"Why, the grasshopper."

DR. J. L. PICKARD  
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John Gilmore—"You are the breath of my life."

Mural Wilson—"Suppose you try holding your breath for a while."

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Smithie—"I was unconscious for about three hours today."

Mr. Jackson—"What was the matter, accident?"

Smithie—"No, I took a nap in eight hour assembly."

Henson—"Do you know anything worse than a giraffe with a stiff neck?"

Valentine—"Yes, sir."

Henson—"What?"

Val—"A centipede with corns."

Dr. Visc—"You have been at death's door, and only your strong constitution has saved you."

Mr. Jackson—"Remember that when you send in your bill."

"Won't you come into my parlor?"

Said the spider to the fly.

"Parlor nothin'—getta flivver!"

Is our modern girl's reply.

Doc. Natho—"Dayton, I see you have a cold."

Dayton (sniffing)—"You can't see it now."

## A PROHIBITION EPITAPH

Here lies the body of Frederick Lafarge,

His death was too sad for description;

He was killed by the mob in a terrible charge,

When he carelessly dropped his prescription.

*A dangerous game—Playing the deuce.*

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get?"

Vernon Taylor—"An automobile."

Thomas Moore—"What are you reading?"  
Elmer Dillon—"Benjamin Franklin's  
'Autobiography'."  
Thomas—"Who wrote it?"

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A girl—John Birkhead.

### I

Come! come, Oh hark!  
And list to the tale,  
Of a little bird  
Called the Nightingale.

### II

Up in the tree-top very high,  
It seems as though in the sky.  
But lo! we hear a sound and hold our breath  
We think of things as dark as death.

### III

"In a meadow once," said he,  
"I was stung by a Bumble Bee,  
Never since have I used my wings,  
I have to think of other things."

### IV

Alas! we hear a mournful cry.  
A piteous wail and a sigh.  
"Again, again I am stung,  
I'd just as soon my neck was rung."  
—A. W.

George Just—"Last night I dreamt I was  
married to the most beautiful girl in the  
world."

Dorothy Cantrell—"Oh, George! Were we  
happy?"

Miss Davis—"What are Pauses?"

Elizabeth Bisonett—"They grow on cats."

### BACCHUS

The midnight hour rolled around;  
A noise on the street was heard;  
Resembling that of a screaming cat,  
Or a frightened mocking bird.

The people from their beds arose;  
Rushed out, as the clock struck three,  
And there they found our friend Irvin  
As drunk as drunk could be.

### WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

Where could we find the first period?

Why "Cotton" took two girls to the Ly-  
ceum Course?

Who took the ice cream at the Freshman  
Mixer?

Why Fred Werner likes the grade schools?

Who is George Just's girl?

Why Velma Rhodes has bobbed her curly  
locks?

Why the girls call Herbert McAfoos,  
"Sheik"?

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Dorothy Moore—"John, have you ever  
been in love?"

J. Birkhead—"Dozens of times."

Dorothy—"Oh, please tell me about it."

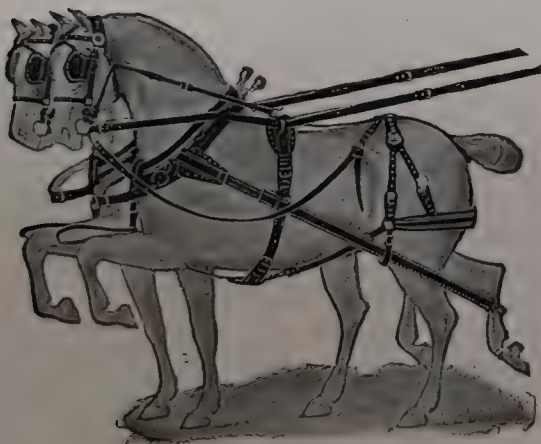
Rea Jones—"I'd like to see something  
cheap in a felt hat."

Curtis (Walker's)—"Try this; the mirror  
is at your right."

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Miss C—"Yes."  
Pee-wee—"I guess that's why they look like umbrellas."

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Prof. Jackson—"Sure, but how are you going to do it?"  
Tramp—"By moving to West Frankfort."

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Arnold Frier—"When they drop bombs  
they usually miss you an eighth of a mile  
the first shot."

Glen Welch—"They'd have to change  
their sight considerable to hit me the second  
shot."

Old Mother Hubbard  
She went to the cupboard  
To get her a big drink of gin;  
When she got there  
The cupboard was bare  
And the old man was wiping his chin.

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Mr. Tabor—"George Brown, what is a tangent?"

George Brown—"Anything that rubs a circle."

Mr. Tabor (In Geometry class, explaining a triangle)—"Your sides are five inches."

Justin Adams (laughing)—"My sides? Oh, no."

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Then his mother's gaze did meet.  
"Yes, darling," said the mother,  
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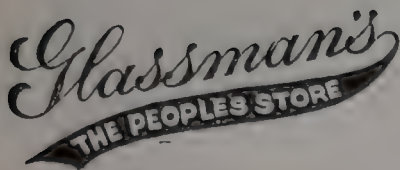
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William Eovaldi—"Say, Tony, have you  
subscribed for an Annual?"  
Tony Paulavich—"Why, yes, I'm one of  
those annual fools."  
William—"I'm not hard to convince."

Geo. Just—"I want to ask a question con-  
cerning tragedy."  
Miss Kinneman—"Well?"  
George—"What is my English grade?"

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Mr. Newton—"Yes."

Allie—"Well, I thought maybe it would  
be easier to trim them with a pair of scissors."

Norman Stewart—"I'm quite a near neigh-  
bor of yours now, I live just across the mill  
pond."

Dorothy Moore—"Indeed, I hope you'll  
drop in some day."

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Billie Cantrell—"Hasn't Mr. Tabor pretty  
lips?"  
Billie Chenault—"Oh! I'd put mine against  
them any time."

Mellvain—"How old would a person be  
if born in 1890?"  
Curtis Bellamy—"Man or woman?"

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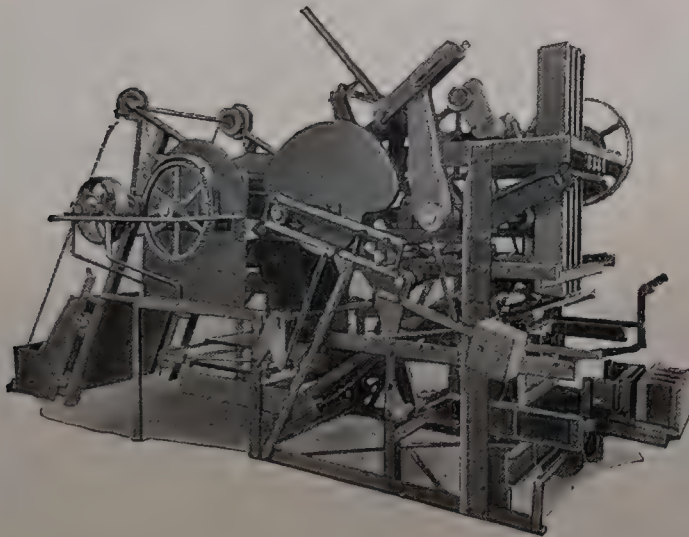
If there's anything that worries a woman  
It's something she ought not know;  
But you bet she'll find out some how,  
If she gets the least kind of a show,  
Now we bet ten cents to a farthing,  
This poem she has already read;  
We knew she'd get at it somehow,  
If she had to stand on her head.

Mr. Henson (9th hour)—"The next person  
who makes an unnecessary remark will be  
kicked out."  
Ruth Browning—"Hurrah!"

Miss Whitmer—"Why do you work your  
Trigonometry on tissue paper?"  
Chas. Haggard—"That's the only way I  
can see through it."

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Earl Doty—"Is that an invitation, or are  
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Marion Shultz—"My, how some of these  
old songs haunt me!"

Miss Davis—"No wonder! Look how  
many you've murdered!"

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Mr. Davis was telling the Physics class about cyclones. "It was known," said he, "that bits of straw had been driven into thick pine boards by the strength of the winds. In one case a limb of a tree was blown entirely thru a cow." He was about to continue when Herbert McAfoos asked innocently, "And did it hurt the poor cow at all?"

Miss Hockhalter (In English Exam)—"I will not answer any questions!"

Wade Barriek—"Shake, neither will I."

Great Questions discussed in Miss Hargrove's History Class.

(1) "Oh what nationality was Burke, the great English Statesman?"

(2) What two countries took part in the Spanish-American War?

(3) What was Napoleon's first name?

(4) In what year was the War of 1812 started?"

Hazel Jones—"Mr. Henson, who is the author of Parkman's Oregon Trail?"

Mr. Henson—"Well I haven't had time to think on the subject but I'll look it up and tell you tomorrow."

A KISS

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Chas. Childers—"Your motor is missing."

Anna Cosgrove—"What! Why, it was there when I left it."

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Pewee—"I dunno, got anything on base  
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John Burkhead—"Do you think I'd make  
a good football player?"  
Ruth Williams—"No, you'd be penalized  
for holding."

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Velma—"Why?"

Floyd—"Because you are something to  
adore."

Miss Blackard—"How kind of you to  
bring these nice flowers; I think there's some  
dew on them yet."

Doc Natho—"Yes, there is, but I'm going  
to, to pay it tomorrow." (Blushing).

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Frank Stone—"That so?"

Herbert—"Uh-huh! I hold the stock while dad milks them."

Mr. Henson (In Economics)—"Have bathing beaches any relation to individual efficiency?"

Elmer Dillon—"Yes, they attract attention."

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Mr. H. M. Aiken—"Time he was going, Edythe!"

"Buck"—"Gee, your dad's an old crank when the self-starter won't work."

Mr. H. M. Aiken (Over hearing)—"Well you have to have a crank."

Miss Roy's English III class talking about Izaak Walton:

Fred Werner—"Was he kind to dumb animals?"

Ethridge Eskew—"Yes! He would just love to take care of you."

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Miss McElhiney—"Glen did you ever see  
a grandfather's clock?"  
Glen Welch—"No, my grandfather used  
a sun dial."

Miss Kinneman—"Who was Milton?"  
Omar Upchurch—"Milton was a poet who  
wrote 'Paradise Lost,' then when his wife  
died he wrote 'Paradise Regained'."

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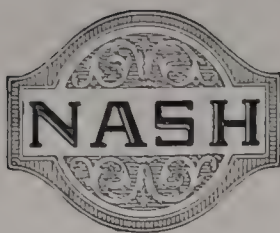
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Miss Herschbach—"Now don't forget and put 'angles' instead of 'angels'!"

Roscoe Mooneyham—"Were you speaking of me?"

Miss Herschbach—"No, I was speaking of angels."

Prof. Davis—"Name a well known conductor of electricity."

Herbert McAfoos—"Why—er-r—."

Davis—"That's correct. Now name a unit of measurement for electricity."

Herbert—"The what Sir?"

Davis—"Correct—sit down."

Mr. Fisher—"Have you a place of worship where you go Sunday's?"

Cecil—"Yes, I'm on my way to her house now."

## FRESHMEN

Edythe Estelle—"Where do you get that stuff?"

Julia Ferrell—"I was taught it."

Edythe Estelle—"Who learned you to talk that way?"

Wade Barrack—"I don't want a large photo taken."

Mr. Michaels—"All right, then just keep your mouth closed."

Miss Hargrove—"So you met my brother in U. of Missouri?"

Mr. Henson—"Yes, I've slept in the same History Class with him."

Miss Roy—"Who is your favorite author?"

Ed Jackson—"My father."

Miss Roy—"What does he write."

Ed Jackson—"My excuses."

Miss McElhiney—"Can you tell me what causes dark clouds?"

Chas. Haggard—"Why, surely! The conditions exist because the soot smoke released by the Middle Fork mine ascends and darkens the clouds."

Mr. Tabor—"Did you got him?"

Mr. Jackson—"No, he stepped on a scale and got a weigh."

Wade Barrick—"What do you think of these Turkish Atrocities?"

Arnold Frier—"I don't know, I smoke a pipe."

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## WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF

Henson stayed awake one whole class period?  
 Cecil Snider forgot to wait for Margaret after school?  
 Thelma Prindle and Edith Floro got to school in time?  
 "Bird" read the announcements before the bell rang?  
 Miss Sense should smile in 5th hour assembly?  
 Wade Barrick got to say what he wanted to in Civics Class?  
 Charlie Haggard didn't get his daily note from Leota?  
 Mr. Davis sat through one whole assembly?  
 Someone could draw a cow for Henson in School Management class?  
 Marguarete Waller should bob her hair?  
 Senior class had some pep?  
 Ruth Browning should laugh in eighth period assembly?  
 Hattie Coxon could be serious?  
 Madge Steiner forgot her mirror?  
 Marion Shultz skipped ninth hour?  
 Everyone in Civics Class should have their lesson?  
 Lambert Jones slept too late to go by for Carmen and Audrey?  
 Henson lost his tobacco?  
 Humbert Whaley couldn't be "Sheik"?  
 Miss Cosgrove asked someone to ride in her Sedan besides the Faculty?  
 Miss Hart lost her temper?  
 Pewee couldn't kid Miss Christensen?  
 Mary Rotramel and Hazel Morris would make up?  
 Edith Aiken couldn't talk to Velma in 4th hour assembly?  
 Only one bobbed haired girl had a comb?  
 If the boys all had to wear overalls?  
 Ray Jones would lose his speech and freckles?  
 Hazel Jones increased her vocabulary?  
 Elmer Dillon could say "Gobble" in Public Speaking Class?  
 Charles S. didn't get to walk to town with Francis at noon?  
 Tabor should get an egg in the Cafeteria instead of a potato cake?  
 Billie Chenault forgot to drop her compact every time she crossed the assembly?  
 Ruth McAdoo couldn't talk for a few minutes?  
 Anna Fae Teague could keep from talking to Mabel in Com. Law?  
 Ruth Williams could be quiet five minutes?  
 First row in advanced Algebra class had to stay for 9th hour for thumping on  
 the head?  
 Glenn Snider shaved off his mustache?  
 Virginia Troutt had her Caesar?  
 Dorothy McKemie could talk baby talk?  
 Latin students wouldn't mark on their desks?  
 Allie W. only had an inspiration for her 'Drama'?  
 Lillie Ing didn't wear her brother's shirts?  
 Lucille Panchire could get full one time?  
 Margaret Glover should have her way about everything?  
 Velma Rhodes had a 'Brain'?  
 Frances Teague couldn't write notes?  
 Mr. Davis had one quiet laboratory class?  
 Dorothy Cantrell would forget her business?  
 Mr. Wells would keep his word?  
 Miss Hargrove would be cross to someone?  
 Miss Roy talked above a whisper?  
 George Just failed to bring his dictionary to Eng. IV class?  
 Mush failed to start an argument in Physics?  
 If Irvin Warren remained in the Library one whole period?

*The hand is quicker than the eye.*

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